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BRUNO MANCUSO HELD BY JURY FOR SHOOTING OF HIS UNCLE, SANTE PIZZEMENTO, ON DEC. 2

Young Italian Who Fled After Affair Present at Coroner's Inquest.

SANTE ABSOLVED BRUNO

Dying Man Told Many Person That Nephew Had Shot Him By Mistake. Reason for Presence Outside Pizzemente Home is Not Brought Out.

Following an inquest conducted yesterday afternoon by Coroner S. H. Baum into the death of Sante Pizzemente, Bruno Mancuso, a nephew of the dead man, was placed under arrest pending the action of the next grand jury. The inquest was held at Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors, and Mancuso, who fled after the shooting, was present. During the testimony he was not apparently nervous. County Detective John J. Smith was present and Assistant District Attorney H. G. May, examined the witnesses. The verdict of the jury was "That the said Sante Pizzemente came to his death from a bullet wound in the head inflicted by Bruno Mancuso, we recommend that Bruno Mancuso be held awaiting the action of the next grand jury."

Bruno accompanied relatives of his and the dead man's to the inquest. The testimony given by Sante's relatives was to the effect that the shooting was an accident, and that Bruno thought someone was in his uncle's chicken coop. When Bruno fled following the shooting, suspicion was directed towards him. Sante Pizzemente was shot Sunday morning, December 2, shortly after 2 o'clock, when he went out to investigate a noise which he had heard about his chicken coop.

The coroner's jury was composed of J. B. Kurtz, F. J. Stader, Jones McClain, P. M. Rulli, W. F. Brooks and Harry Stafford.

The first witness called was Charles Shipley, then on the police force, who said he and Officer James Francis were called to a house in East Fayette street, (the date of the month he had forgotten), and when they arrived there they found Pizzemente lying on the floor with a gun shot wound in the arm and another in the bridge of the nose. He was in bad shap and rolling about on the floor. He tried to talk with Sante but could not understand him. Later former Officer Shipley and Officer Francis, according to the former's testimony, went out into the yard and found a pool of blood about eight or nine feet from the chicken coop. They also found a small quantity of blood in the coop and one track. Officer Shipley was summoned to the house by Dr. E. A. McCombs. Former Officer Shipley accompanied the injured man to the Cottage State hospital, but as he spoke in Italian and broken English he could not understand anything he said. When former Officer Shipley arrived at Sante's home there were two Italian men and one woman there.

Officer Francis, the second witness called, testified to a story similar to that of Officer Turner. He said when he arrived at the house he found a man lying on the floor, with gun shot wounds, but did not talk with him. He said Sante stated that he heard some noise about his chicken coop and went out to see what had happened. Officer Francis said he and former Officer Shipley went to the chicken coop but it was dark and he could not see. Former Officer Shipley was carrying the flashlight.

According to Officer D H. Turner, who was the next witness called, he and Officer P. M. Rulli went to the house the following morning and later went to the Cottage State hospital where the injured man was a patient. He said Sante talked in English and Italian, and said his nephew fired the shot, but did not mention his name. Officer Turner said that it appeared to him as if the person firing the shots was standing behind a telegraph pole about 25 steps from the chicken coop in Sante's yard. There were tracks around the coop. He said he saw the bullet hole in the checken coop but did not find the bullet. He found no tracks leading from the telegraph pole to the chicken coop.

John Smarto, the next witness called, and a son-in-law of the dead man, said he had lived in Connellsville for the past nine years and was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He had resided in East Fayette street about six months. John said he was in bed and didn't hear any noise, but he and his wife were awakened by Sante, who was calling to them. He said his wife went down stairs first and when he went down she was standing by her father, wiping the blood away. According to John's testimony, Sante said his nephew didn't mean to shoot him. Bruno Muncoso had resided near the Smarto home for over five months and always came over to the Smarto home on Sunday. He and Pizzemente had not quarreled, according to Smarto's testimony. He didn't know whether or not Sante was drunk. When asked by Assistant District Attorney May why he didn't call the police, Smarto replied, "I didn't have time." When asked why he did not ask Sante who shot him, Smarto made the same reply.

Mrs. John Smarto, a daughter of Pizzemente, testified that he father had been out, coming in about 2.45 o'clock. She was in bed and he called to her. When she went down stairs she said her father exclaimed: "I gotta shot." He was bleeding from the head and arm and was in much pain. He again said: "I gotta shot when coming out of the chicken coop." He didn't say who shot him while at the house. At the hospital Mrs. Smarto said her father stated that it was

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HORSE SHOWS MEAN DISPOSITION; THROWS FARMER AND HIS SON.

After Lucius Wable, a farmer of Meadow Run, near Ohiopyle, had been thrown from his horse and painfully injured, his son, Billy Wable, mounted the same horse to go for a doctor to treat the old gentleman, but was shortly thrown himself by the horse.

The father will be confined to his home for some time, but the boy was lucky enough to escape with a few scratches and bruises.

COLD WAVE PREVENTS BIG IMPROVEMENT IN FREIGHT SITUATION

Immediate Clearing Up of Congestion Under Government Operation Now Seems Improbable.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Director General McAdoo was today assembling a staff of advisors and executive officers to assist him in administering the railroads as a national unit. He conferred with John Barton Payne, counsel for the shipping board, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson. An announcement of plans is expected soon.

The railroads' war board went to work on a general scheme of operation. A few reports reaching here today told of first efforts by local railway officials to haul freight by shortest routes, as requested by the director general in his first telegram to railway heads.

A cold wave, accompanied by snow in many localities, probably would prevent a noticeable improvement in freight congestion under government operation for a week or more, officials say.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A great thick blanket of intensely cold air lies sluggishly over the country from the Upper Mississippi valley to the seaboard has plunged the whole Eastern section of the United States into a cold snap from which the weather bureau foresese no immdiate relief.

While low temperatures may be shown in some places, the cold generally does not equal that of the mid-December snap but it is none the less effective as an agent of distress and suffering in many localities where there are coal shortages intensified by the increased difficulties of transportation and communication.

In the language of the weather sharps, an anti-cyclone is responsible for the change.

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Near-zero weather again hit Connellsville last night, the thermometer dropping to three degrees above equalling the low record of the season—three degrees on December 10. The mercury fell 36 degrees during the night.

Factories supplied by the Fayette County Gas company were shut off at 9.30 thi smorning. Up to noon the domestic supply here had not been seriously affected. The new Youngwood wells recently opened by the company prevented a bad shortage. None of the points supplied by the company were entirely out of gas though Mount Pleasant pressure had dropped to 1 1-3 pounds at noon, with normal pressure of 20 pounds here.

POOR BOARD TO MEET

Republican Body to Organize on First Monday in January.

Fayette county's poor board will organize on Monday, January 7, when Rev. D. E. Minerd and George Strickler retire to be succeeded by William H. Rankin and A. H. Glover. The entire poor board is now Republican, for the first time in years, as Elmer E. Davison, the third member, is a Republican.

A solicitor will be elected at Monday's meeting, and a number of younger members of the bar aspire to that job. A steward and matron for the county home will also be chosen. There are 182 inmates at the county home, and nine in the tubercular ward.

Thurman Bixler Home.

Thurman Bixler, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bixler.

Library Will Close.

The Carnegie Free Library will be closed all day on New Year's.

FAMILIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS WILL BE FINELY CARED FOR

New War Insurance Law Explained in McAdoo's Statement Received Here By J. F. Kurtz.

A statement issued by W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, to the officers and enlisted men and women of the army and navy, concerning the War Insurance law enacted by Congress, shows that the families of soldiers will be taken care of in a much better way than had been expected. The statement has been received by J. Fred Kurtz, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

To care for a wife and children during the service, the war insurance law compels a soldier to give half his pay to the support of his family. The government then adds, on application, to this an allowance of from $5 to $50 a month, according to the size of the family. If an enlisted man makes some further provision himself for the support of a parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the government allowance.

If an officer or enlisted man or nurse is disabled as the result of an injury incurred, or disease contracted while in line of duty, provision is made for compensation of from $30 to $100 per month. Moreover, if he should die, there is compensation of from $20 to $75 a month for his wife, child, or widowed mother.

In order, however to fully protect each person and family, Congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor and nurse to obtain life and total disability insurance. This applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall have left it.

The right for a soldier to take out the insurance is purely optional. Any soldier, any age and without medical examination, can take it out between now and February 12, 1918. No soldiers are compelled to take the insurance, but if they do, they must act between now and February 12. The cost ranges from 65c monthly at the age of 21, to $1.20 monthly at the age of 51, for each $1,000 of insurance The premiums will be deducted from his pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

To provide adequate protection until February 12, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioner or enlisted in the military service. It pays the man $25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of the 240 installments or $25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother.

Secretary McAdoo says the insurance is the greatest measure of protection ever offered the fighting forces of any nation in the history of the world.

"It is not for charity," the secretary says, "it is simply justice to the enlisted men and women and to their loved ones at home, and each and every one of them should promptly take the benefits of this great law."

TREASON CHARGED

Naturalized German Tampered With Torpedoes in Factory.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Paul Henning a naturalized German who has been employed as a fireman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in the making of torpedoes for the United States government, was remanded to jail without bail in Federal court here today, charged with treason.

Henning, authorities say, superintended the assembling of the gyroscopes which control the course of these torpedoes. According to District Attorney Fance, some of these gyroscopes had been found "maliciously mutilated." This is done in such a way as to render useless the torpedoes in which the gyroscopes were installed.

"Not only would these torpedoes been worthless as weapons but it is possible they would have proved engines of destruction for their own users," said the District Attorney.

AUTO ROBES STOLEN

Thieves Take Costly Blankets From Cars Along Streets.

Automobile owners are after thieves who have been stealing robes and side curtains from their cars during the past few weeks. Between seven and eight robes were appropriated from cars standing on the streets during the past week and the police are at work on the cases.

Owing to the cold weather, persons who have to use their cars place the robe over the engine to keep it from freezing. It is an easy matter for someone to walk past and lift the robe off. Side curtains have also been taken.

It is known that some persons who took robes have no cars but use the heavy rugs as blankets. The robes are expensive, costing between $8 and $35.

Returns to Camp.

Leo Fagan has returned to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fagan of Crawford avenue, West Side.

Killed in Alicia Mine.

Max Matrachuk of Alicia, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of slate in the Alicia mines.

U. S. DESTROYERS BRING SUBMARINE TO BAY QUICKLY

Details of Battle on November 24 Made Public by Navy Department.

U-BOAT CREW CAPTURED

All Come on Deck and Hold Up Hands In Token of Surrender; Craft Was Preparing to Attack Merchant Ship Flotilla Convoyed by Destroyers.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Full details of the destruction by American destroyers of a German submarine and capture of its crew made public today by the Navy Department, show that the destroyers Banning and Nicholson were the warships engaged. The incident was reported November 24, but few facts were given at the time.

The submarine was sunk, the Navy Department's story of the affair indicates, as it was preparing to attack a merchant ship flotilla convoyed by these destroyers by dropping a depth charge.

The Navy Department's full story of the incident follows.

"At about 4.10 P. M. while escorting a convoy, Coxswain David D. Loomis, lookout of the Fanning, sighted a small periscope some distance off the port bow, extending about a foot out of water and visible for only a few seconds. The Fanning immediately headed for the spot and about three minutes after the periscope had been sighted dropped a depth charge. The Nicholson also speeded to the position of the submarine which appeared to be heading toward a merchant vessel in the convoy and dropped another depth charge. At that moment the submarine conning tower appeared on the surface between the Nicholson and the convoy and the Nicholson fired three shots from her stern gun. The bow of the submarine came up rapidly. She was down by the stern but righted herself and seemed to increase her speed. The Nicholson cleared, the Fanning headed for the U-boat, firing from the bow gun. After the third shote the crew of the submarine all came on deck and held up their hands, the submarine surrendering at 4.28 P. M.

"The Fanning approached the submarine to pick up the prisoners, both destroyers keeping their batteries trained on the deck.

"A line was dropped to the submarine but in a few minutes she sank. The line was let go and the crew of the U-boat jumped into the water and swam to the Fanning.

"Although the crew all wore life preservers, a number of them were exhausted when they reached the sides of the destroyer. As the submarine sank, five or six men were caught by the radio-aerial and carried below the surface before they disentangled themselves. Ten were so weak that lines had to be cast under their arms to be hauled aboard. One man was in such condition that he could not hold the line thrown to him. Chief Pharmacist Mack Elder Harwell and Coxswain Francis P. Connor jumped overboard after this man and secured a line under his arms. The four officers of the submarine and the 35 members of the crew were all taken prisoners.

"After being taken on board the prisoners were given hot coffee and sandwiches. Though kept under strict guard they seemed contented and after a short time commenced to sing. To make them comfortable the crew of the destroyer gave them warm coats and heavy clothing."

NAVY LEAGUE SHIPMENT

More Knitted Articles to be Sent Out January 21.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, chairman of the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League, announces that the next shipment of knitted articles to the Navy League headquarters will be made on January 21. As the demand for knitted garments for the sailors is great, a plea is sent out for more knitters to help in providing articles for the shipment.

Persons who wish to do their bit by knitting for the sailors are asked to call at the Navy League office, No. 210, in the Title & Trust building for yarn. The office hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Sues for Damages.

James M. Campbell of Uniontown has filed a suit for damages against the Star Feed company of German township. The company's auto truck smashed into Campbell's buggy on November 13, last, on the Edenborn road. Campbell was thrown to the ground and suffered painful injuries, including a fractured arm. He claims the truck did not keep to the right side of the road

Weather Forecast

Cloudy with occasional snow flurries; Sunday, fair; not much change in the temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	39	23
Minimum	3	22
Mean	21	32

The Yough river fell during the night from 3.60 feet to 3.50 feet.

CARDS AND LETTERS TELL OF 15TH ENGINEERS' ACTIVITIES

A unique card has been received by Charles Carson of South Connellsville from Herbert Shank who is with the 15th Regiment of Engineers in France. The card contains no writing except the date and signature of the sender.

On it are printed sentences such as: "I am quite well." "I have been admitted into the hospital." "I have received your letter—telegram—parcel, dated ———." "Letter follows at first opportunity." "I have received no letter from you lately—for a long time." "I am sick—wounded—and am getting on well—and hope to be discharged soon."

The sender of the card crosses out the phrases he does not require. The message of Shank's card is: "I am quite well, I have received your letter dated November 5. Letter follows at first opportunity. Herbert C. Shank, December 8, 1917."

The card is one supplied to the men in the field. Across the top of the form of it is written, "American Expeditionary Forces. Field Service Post Card." No messages other than those printed on the card can be sent or it will not be mailed.

In a letter to his aunt, Mrs R. J. Werner, Earl K Russell, also with the 15th Engineers says he is feeling fine and enjoying life. "I have been receiving the papers regularly," he writes, "and although they are about one month old, they are enjoyed as much as if the ink on them were still damp I enjoy reading about the boys in Camp Lee and in Augusta They sure are having a picnic"

The letter was written on November 27, and Russell says the Engineers encountered their first snow that morning making the weather very disagreeable. He adds at the close of his letter, "Everything is on the jump over here, and some say that we will have peace before spring Here's hoping."

FIRST RURAL POSTWOMAN IN COUNTY GETS APPOINTMENT

The first woman rural mail carrier in the county is Lavina Clements of Furnace Hill, Dunbar, who succeeds Charles P. Hughes, the former carrier of Route No 2. The route is covered three times weekly and is one of the loneliest in the county The trip yesterday was made in record time and both patrons and Postmaster McGee are pleased with her work.

The route goes up the mountains via Dunbar creek valley to Tucker Run. From there it runs up through the mountains to Greenbrier, and almost to Ohiopyle. The return is made via Liston, New Laurel and Sandy Flats.

Mrs. Clements uses a horse and buggy in covering the route and her companion is a big dog Mrs. Clements was born in the mountains and is well acquainted with every foot of her route.

On the first part of the trip the dog is tied under the buggy, but after passing Hay's hill, where the route becomes lonelier the guardian of the mail gets a place on the seat. Mrs. Clements is not afraid of being molested, however.

The route is an extremely disagreeable one in the cold weather and the new carrier will be put to a hard test at times while going over the mountains.

RISBECK GOING SOUTH

Making Auto Trip to All Cantonments from Washington to Jacksonville.

John H. Risbeck, national director of the L. O. O. Moose, enroute from Pittsburg to Florida, stopped off at Uniontown this morning. Mr. Risbeck, former local man, organized the local Moose lodge, the first Moose lodge in this section.

Mr. Risbeck and party are traveling by automobile. John H. Giles of Pittsburg, nephew of William Pickett, associate national director of the Moose, is driving, the others in the party being William M. Robson, and Gilbert Morris, the staff photographer of the Pittsburg Press. At Uniontown they were joined by Ewing Marshall. They found the roads good all the way in spite of the heavy snow.

They will visit all the cantonments between Washington, D. C. and Jacksonville, Fla., among them Camps Gordon, Lee and Hancock, where Connellsville boys are located. Mr. Risbeck has a list of all Moose members in these cantonments from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, furnished by the lodge secretaries, and he will try to extend the gland hand to all of them on behalf of the people back home.

Mr. Risbeck, who, by the way, will be a candidate for Congress in the 30th district, Pittsburg, will then go to his winter home at Lakeland, Fla., where several Connellsville people, among them F. O. Goodwin, D. C. Evans and W. E. Rice are located

DISTRIBUTION POOR

Sweaters Should Be Sent to Headquarters, Not to Individuals.

Circulars are being sent out from the National headquarters of the Red Cross asking that chapters having knitted goods to send in, direct them to the national headquarters instead of sending them to some individual company of soldiers.

In some sections, chapters of the Red Cross have sent knitted articles to their own soldiers with the result that some men have several sweaters and knitted outfits while others have none.

The Connellsville chapter has been sending all knitted articles to the national headquarters and will continue to do so.

Dunbar Man Hurt.

Ralph Denotto of Dunbar 32 years old, was injured this morning while at work at the plant of the Semet Solvay company at Dunbar. He was admitted to the Cottage State hospital about 11.30 o'clock. The extent of his injuries was not known by hospital authorities this morning, the injured man not as yet having been examined by a physician.

To Return to Camp.

James Decker of the 110th Regimental band, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., will leave for camp tonight after spending a furlough at his home here. He has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Found Unconscious in Hotel.

J. H. Williams, 27 years old, of Blairsville, was found unconscious in the St. Charles Hotel at Uniontown yesterday. He was removed to the Uniontown hospital, where he died late in the afternoon.

Covenanters Give $76.

The contributions, all told, of the small Covenanter congregation, West Side, for the Syrian and Armenian Relief Fund, were $76.

BANDITS ROB TAXI

Thrilling Wild West Hold-Up on Masontown Road.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 29.—A modernized version of the old-fashioned Wild West stage-coach holdup was pulled off near here shortly before noon yesterday when two masked bandits with leveled revolvers confronted Bud Smith, who was driving a taxicab containing two passengers on the Masontown road, near Masontown, with the old familiar "Hands up"

Over $300 was obtained from Smith and the passengers. One of the passengers was politely allowed to keep a $10 bill with which to pay for the taxi ride.

Smith made all haste to Masontown and informed the police of the holdup. Officers searched the woods about the place where the machine had been stopped, but failed to find a clue.

Four holdups have been reported as taking place on this road in the last two days, the police say, all within a half mile of each other. More than $1,000 has been obtained from the victims.

WAGE RAISE REFUSED

R. R.'s Turn Down Employes and Leave Responsibility to Government

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The railroads have refinitely refused the demand of their organized employes for 40 per cent increase in pay and have turned responsibility to the government.

The railway executives here today in letting their decision be known made no concealment of the feeling that government operation is a step toward government ownership and made clear they felt the public and stockholders would demand it

At the same time it became known the railroads had refused the brotherhood demands it was learned that the railway workers had decided not to press their request for a period of at least 30 days, or until it is seen just what the railroad situation will be.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration in the estate of Dr. James R. Goodwin of Nicholson township, who was shot to death on Christmas day at Chea. Neck have been issued to Charles P. Goodwin of Smithfield, a brother. Dr Goodwin's personal property amounted to $12,000. He had no real estate

Soldiers Can Cancel Bonds.

Draftees at the several cantonments who hesitate subscribing for war risk insurance because they are heavily obligated to purchase Liberty Bonds, may have their bond subscriptions cancelled, according to recent orders issued from Washington.

Join Aviation Corps.

David Springer of Cottage avenue, and Quay Herwick of East Fayette street enlisted in the aviation corps at Uniontown, and left for training camp at Columbus, Ohio Friday morning.

Files Divorce Libel.

George DiRenzi of LaBelle has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Anna DiRenzi. They were married June 17, 1910, at Charleroi. Desertion on December 13, 1913, is alleged.

Five Given Hearings.

Five prisoners got hearings before Mayor Marietta this morning. Three got one day each on the streets and two got coil sentences.

RUMANIAN KING DECLARED TO HAVE ABDICATED THRONE

Resigns in Favor of Crown Prince Charles, Persistent Rumors in Petrograd.

RUSSIA TO MAKE PEACE

Separate Treaty Will Be Signed Within 10 Days, If Entente Does Not Join in Negotiations, Says Trotsky; Hard Fighting Still on in Palestine.

By Associated Press.

King Ferdinand has abdicated the Rumanian throne in favor of Crown Prince Charles, according to persistent rumors in Petrograd. Official confirmation, however, is lacking.

Unsettled conditions and a political crisis in Rumania were reported early this week in dispatches to Petrograd and the Bolsheviki government received information that there had been a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand. The Rumanian army has been inactive since the Russian armistice and peace negotiations forced it to suspend activities. Bolsheviki and German propogandists have been working among the troops.

Russia. Leon Trotzky told the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates, would be forced to conclude a separate peace with Germany unless the Entente allies joined in the peace negotiations within 10 days. The Bolsheviki foreign minister announced that he officially will ask the entente powers whether they will join in the peace negotiations. An advance guard of German peace emissaries have arrived in Petrograd.

Great Britain and France through Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Pichon have declined informally the peace proposals formulated by Count Czernin for the Central powers. The German terms are declared to be inconsistent. The British national labor conference has voted to continue the war to make the world safe for democracy in future. Foreign policies of the French government were approved by the French chamber of deputies.

Only in Palestine has there been marked fighting activity. Northwest of Jerusalem, British troops, after repulsing more attacks, attacked the enemy and pushed them back two and one half miles on a front of nine miles. Turkish losses were reported to have been heavy and among the prisoners taken were Germans.

Artillery duels occupy the opposing armies on the Italian and western fronts. On the fronts in France the German artillery fire has been heavy around St. Quentin and in the Ypres sector. A German attack in Lorraine was broken up by French gunfire.

HOUSE QUARANTINED

Swaugertown Home Placarded; Visitor in Contact with Smallpox.

The home of Virginia Anderson in Swaugertown was placed under quarantine yesterday afternoon for smallpox by Health Officer George Hetzel. A letter was received by Hetzel yesterday from the chief medical inspector of Pittsburg saying that Mrs. Elizabeth Coles, who was visiting at the Anderson home, had been in direct contact with a smallpox case.

Hetzel tried to reach Health Officer Dunn of Connellsville township, but being unable to do so quarantined the house himself. When the officer went to the house, he learned that Mrs. Coles was visiting a Brownsville family. She returned to the Anderson home yesterday afternoon, however. The Brownsville health authorities will be notified of Mrs. Coles' visit, and the home where she called in Brownsville will also be quarantined.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

A. E. Wagoner Co. Sells Three W. S. Properties and One on East Side.

Three properties on the West Side and one on the East Side have been sold by A. E. Wagoner & Company. The Nickles home on Tenth street has been bought by Nick Rock, the Stauffer-Atwood property by John Sleighter, the Henry Johnston poultry farm by Layton Forsythe, and the John Shank property by William Hairston.

The sale to Mr. Forsythe was for a consideration of $2,100, and the sale to Mr. Hairston for $2,400.

LEG IS BROKEN.

Negro Hurt While Engaging in Fistic Bout Near Bridge.

George Jackson, a negro, suffered a broken leg yesterday afternoon when he fell during a fight with S. L. Jenkins, another negro, in West Crowford avenue near the bridge. He was taken to the Cottage State hospital.

Jenkins was arrested by Patrolman Thomas McDonald and was fined $2.50 by Mayor Marietta this morning.

Joffre to Be Immortal.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Marshal Joffre soon is to become one of the immortals of the French Academy. This became known after Thursday's session of the academy when the following announcement was made: "The French Academy, having been sounded on the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre, it will show itself happy to receive in its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furman of Star City announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Louise Furman, to J. P. Firchow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Firchow of Cleveland, Ohio. The bride is a prominent nurse in Uniontown, having graduated from the Uniontown hospital training school for nurses in 1915. Mr. Firchow is a private in Company D, 110th Regiment, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Firchow expects to join her husband after the first of the year.

Friday, January 11, has been set aside by the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions as a day of prayer for foreign missions. All women's missionary organizations, denominational and interdenominational, are requested to observe it in truth as a day of prayer. Never was intercessory prayer more needed than today, when the world is full of suffering and sorrow. The hours to be observed are from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. A union service, with all the churches of the city taking part in the program, will be held in the First Christian church, with a big missionary rally in the evening. All the missionary societies will attend in a body. Mrs. G. W. Buckner will deliver the missionary address of the evening. All of the missionary ladies of the city are asked to watch for the complete program, which will appear in the daily newspaprs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kooser gave a prettily appointed 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in honor of Sergeant Harry Millard, Company I, 323rd Infantry, Columbia, South Carolina. Covers for twelve were laid.

Mrs. D. R. Davis of Uniontown, entertained the Friday Afternoon Sewing club yesterday at her home in Wilson avenue, in honor of Mrs. M. L. Smith, formerly of Connellsville. Today Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Sewickley, where the former will become manager of a drug store.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon in East Crawford avenue, with many members in attendance. Officers for the ensuing year wer elected as follows: President, Mrs. Milton Bryner; first vice president, Mrs. Black; second vice president, Mrs. Hess; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Marietta; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. C. Humbert; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Jones. Following the business meeting a delightful musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dull, Mrs. N. T. Hibben, Charles Bailey and Miss Thelma Phelps. Mrs. E. N. Stah. presided at the piano. Dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests of the society were Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 11, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Percy in West Peach street.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown will entertain the Narcissus club Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Green street.

On account of the week of prayer the regular meeting of the missionary society of the Reformed church has been postponed to January 10.

The official board of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening in the church.

The regular meeting of the C. L. Girls' club was postponed from last night to Friday night, January 4. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Burkholder.

At the regular meting of the I. H. N. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clarke in West Fayette street, it was decided to hold a Valentine party February 14. The meeting was well attended.

In honor of her little granddaughter, Emma Jean Marietta, of Ligonier, Mrs. Rockwell Marietta was hostess at a delightful children's party last evening at her home in East Crawford avenue. The hours were from 7 to 9 o'clock. Twelve of little Miss Emma Jean's friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening at various amusements. A daintily appointed luncheon was served. The favors were boxes of candy. Joseph Marietta, a brother of the honor guest, was an out of town guest.

Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrezat was hostess at a charmingly appointed children's party yesterday afternoon at her home in Race street in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, John William Mestrezat. About 12 small friends of Master John William were present. Games were played and a delightful time was had. Delicious refreshments were served. Boxes of candy were given as favors.

Th regular meeting of the Senior Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Estol Carte in South Pittsburg street.

A New Year's reception will be held Tuesday evening at the Greensburg Country club. The hours are from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. James B. Stader will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card club Thursday afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock at her home in East Cedar avenue.

ESTHER CLEVELAND TO WED BRITISH OFFICER.

The engagement of Esther Cleveland, daughter of former President Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards, has been announced in London. Captain Bosanquet is a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet and has been decorated with the distinguished service order. Miss Cleveland went to London in June, 1916, after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's Home for Blind soldiers.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Washington and daughter Ella Mae, of East Crawford avenue, and guest, Miss Ethel L. Marsden of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's son, George A. Washington at Woodlawn.

Mrs. H. K. Sease of Pittsburg, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Mort of East Crawford avenue.

Charles F. Otto is visiting his uncle F. A. Skiles at Morgantown.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Bertha Niswonger of Dawson is visiting friends in Homer City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son of Scottdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Percy of Greenwood Thursday.

Miss Grace Grimm of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Maraloyd Stillwagon of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Eva Ryan of Ruffsdale, has returned home after a visit with Miss Belle Stillwagon of Lincoln avenue.

Ray King has returned to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O., after spending a furlough at his home.

A special turkey or chicken dinner, 65 cents, at Yough House restaurant tomorrow. Under new management.—Adv.—29-1t.

Sister N. Genevieve of Tyrone, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fagan, of the West Side, has returned home.

Mrs. William Sadler of West Peach street, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan, who has been ill at her home in East Fairview avenue, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. M. Reid of West Peach street, is spending the day in Pittsburg.

There will be a dance in Slavish Hall, Monday, December 31. All are invited.—Adv.—29-2t.

Miss Daisy Cossell of Homer City, Ind., has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

J. A. Wertenbaugh of McKeesport, visited his sister, Mrs. Catherine Wallace yesterday.

Mrs. A. K. McIntyre of McKeesport, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Snyder. She was accompanied by her grandson, H. P. Snyder, Jr.

Attorney George M. Hosack of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Every merchant, every bank and business man advocates buying at home. Then let us give you prices on your job work this coming year. The Courier Job Dept.

Miss Margaret Pigman went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Frank A. Skiles of Morgantown has returned home after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Mort of Crawford avenue. Mrs. Katherine Mina and son Jack of Uniontown, have also returned home after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mort.

Aloysius Coll of Clarksburg, W. Va., returned home yesterday morning after a visit at the home of his father-in-law, J. D. Madigan in East Fairview avenue. Mrs. Coll and two children remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. A. S. Brobst and children are visiting relatives at Fairmont.

PERSONAL Jean ti

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey of Grermont, South Pittsburg street, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKeel and children of Morgantown, were in town yesterday on their way to Daytona, Fla.

Corporal George M. Hosack, Jr., 111th Infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and sister, Miss Margaret Hosack, returned to their home in Pittsburg yesterday afternoon after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark of Lincoln avenue.

ROCKWOOD XMAS SERVICE

Evangelical Lutheran Church Gives Interesting Cantata.

Christmas services at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church at Rockwood were elaborate. Last Sunday evening the pastor, Dr. Erler, preached an eloquent sermon on the virgin birth of Christ. A large congregation heard the discourse. The music, in charge of E. E. Dull, was excellent.

Tuesday night the Sunday school rendered a cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained." The stage in the basement has recently been fully equipped and footlights installed, and these were used to good advantage. Over 500 people heard the cantata. Mrs. Dr. Saylor, Miss Shaff, and Miss C. Saylor were in charge of the training, and S. F. Meyers directed the music. The orchestra was in charge of Prof. Wolfersberger of the high school.

The pastor and his family received an old fashioned donation and individual gifts from parishioners—and in addition a bill of a large denomination. Santa Claus then threw out a big bag of "Lutheran Kisses" into the audience. The primary department received the usual treat of candy.

ATTORNEYS INDIGNANT

Think Some Uniontown Lawyers Need a "Raking Up."

Local attorneys are indignant over the way Uniontown lawyers are working on the questionnaires. Men from Districts No. 2 and 5 who live nearer to Uniontown than this city have gone there to get help in filling in their blanks and have been politely told that they can get assistance in Connellsville.

Local attorneys are helping any man that comes to them with a questionnaire. Just before Christmas men from Johnstown and Youngwood were aided and men from the Brownsville districts have come here.

If a man from the local districts goes to Uniontown, however, he is told that he belongs in Connellsville. All county seat lawyers may not be doing this but several are. One local attorney this morning said said he "guessed it would be all the same if a man from Texas went to Uniontown for help."

BISHOP LEASES M'KINLEY

Local Man Will Run Apartments for Men Roomers Only.

The McKinley hotel, formerly leased by Edward W. Kayhart, has been taken over by William C. Bishop, who will take charge today. The name of the hostelry has been changed to "The New Stag" hotel. It will be for men roomers only.

Owing to the opinion in which the public looked on his establishment, Kayhart sold out to Bishop. The new manager at once made it clear that he would have no one except male roomers. The house gets its name "stag" from that fact.

Kayhart left today for Pittsburg where he is engaged in the wholesale business. He will close his business there and may return to this city later to become a wholesale dealer here.

RIBS ARE BROKEN.

John Senor Is Hurt in Fall From Top of Ladder.

John B. Senor of Keffers Station, tax collector for Dunbar township, is confined to his bed with three broken ribs, suffered when he fell from the top of a ladder while climbing into his attic. Senor wished to get some books he had stored away, and just as he reached the top rung of the ladder, it broke.

In his fall to the floor he hit against the side of a bath tub, breaking three ribs. He could not move, but his calls for help were heard. He will be unable to be about for at least two weeks.

Waters-Jones.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Magdalene Waters, daughter of Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh of Uniontown, and Joseph Edward Jones of Everson, solemnized last Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock in St. John's church in Uniontown. Rev. Father B. P. Kenna officiated. The attendants were Miss Winifred Waters, the bride's sister, and Michael Heffern. For the past three years the bride was a collector for the Tri-State Telephone company in Uniontown. The bridegroom is a machinist at the shops of the Everson Car company.

Arrives in France.

Lloyd Exline, a brother of Roy Exline, decorator at Kobackers' store, has arrived safely in France, according to word received by Mr. Exline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Exline of Uniontown. Mr. Exline is in the ordnance department and received training in Watervliet arsenal in New York.

Hospital Cases.

Dan Young, colored, of Tipperary, was admitted for medical treatment. Mrs. Mary Rutter of Whitsell and Mrs. J. A. Mason of Uniontown, were discharged today from the hospital.

Cantata Monday Evening.

The Christmas cantata will be repeated on Monday evening in the United Brethren church at Owensdale, instead of New Year's eve as previously announced.

Jacques New Year Dances.

Monday night, December 31st; Tuesday night, January 1st. Kiferle will play.—Adv.—28-3t.

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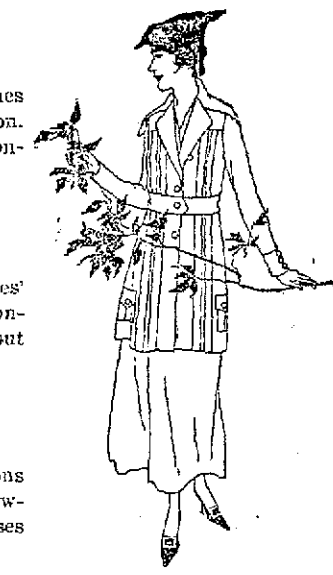
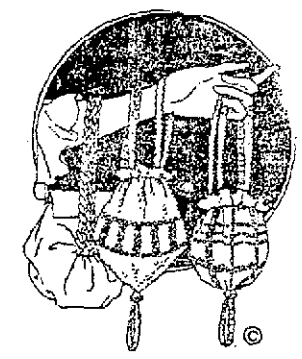
This takes in all Coats of our entire stock of women's misses' and children's Coats. This is a great opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at such a low price. Come now as there are but a few Coats left.

One-Half Off DRESSES
This was the biggest opportunity the Connellsville patrons every witnessed. There are still very good Dresses left in the newest and latest styles and colors, and just think, Evening Dresses included. Your inspection approved.



Bargains at Dunn's
Baskets of all sizes styles and shapes. You will find these in Waste Baskets, flower baskets, sewing baskets, fruit baskets, etc., at half price.
Pictures in brushed gold frames. These are worth more than even our original prices. Your choice, while they last, half price.
Men's Smoking stands, 26 in. high, were $1.00, now 50c.
Men's Smoking Stands, 26 in. high, were $1.50, now 75c.
Ivory Sets, consisting of brush and comb, were $1.25, now 63c.
Manicuring Sets in Silk lined boxes, 8 pieces, were $4.00, now $2.00.
Manicuring Sets in silk boxes, 8 pieces, were $4.50, now $2.25.
Candle Sticks of Ivory, were 75c each, now 38c each.
Leather Sets, consisting of brush, comb, tooth brush, soap box, were $2.25, now $1.13.
Fancy Japan Boxes, mahogany color with beautiful painted lids, 59c, now 30c.
And numerous other articles at half price.



Purses
We are showing one of the best up-to-date lines in the city. You can get a purse for 49c, 98c, $1.25 up to $8.00. Bags at 49c up to $10.00.

Candies
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A bargain is double a bargain when in season.
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These are wool and flannel and the prices we are asking would not near pay for the goods, let alone counting what it would cost to make one. Your choice at $2.95. Values up to $4.00.

MANCUS HELD BY JURY FOR KILLING OF S. PIZZEMENTE

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from mistake his nephew, Bruno Mancuso, shot him. He said he went out to see his chickens. He always carried a key to the coop. She said her cousin, Louis Mancuso called the doctor. She did not go out of the house to see where her father was shot, but the next morning on going out to the chicken coop she found it unlocked.

Louis Mancuso, a nephew of Sante and a brother of Sante's alleged murderer, said that he was in bed sleeping when the shooting occurred. He was awakened by the shots and went over to the Pizzemente home, but didn't talk to his uncle while he was in the house. When asked by Assistant District Attorney May if he didn't ask his uncle who shot him, he said he didn't say anything. He called the doctor, who on his arrival in a short time called the police. He said when he went to Sante's house his brother Bruno was not there and he didn't see him after 9 o'clock until 5 o'clock the following morning. At that time he was in his room. Bruno was in his room, according to the testimony given by his brother. He did not see him when he got up to investigate the shooting.

Catherine Pizzemente, the 13 year old daughter of Sante Pizzemente, was then called. She said she lived at the home of her cousins, Bruno and Louis Mancuso, having been reared by them. She went to bed at 9 o'clock and did not know her father was shot until the next morning. She said she didn't see Bruno after the shooting until he appeared yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. Smarto, told her that her father was shot, but at that time she did not know who was alleged to have done the shooting. The witness said her father told her at the hospital that Bruno shot him, but it was all a mistake and not to do him any harm. Sante said, according to his daughter's testimony, that Bruno thought someone was stealing his (Sante's) chickens.

The family of Sante Pizzemente has been rather unfortunate. Sante came to this country a number of years ago and after he had acquired sufficient money he sent to Italy for his wife and children. He hastened to New York to meet them only to learn that his wife had died on ship and had been buried at sea. She left a family of three children, the youngest, Catherine Pizzemente, then 18 months old. She was reared by Bruno and Louis Mancuso, and the older sister, now Mrs. Smarto, kept house for her father and brother. Later the older sister married, taking her father and brother with her to her new home. Just when Sante had reached the period in life when he could take life easy he met with a tragic death. Mancuso was committed to jail. Attorney J. Kirk Renner, who has been retained by the defendant, was present at the inquest.

The Grim Reaper

LEIGHTY STEEN.

Leighty Steen, senior member of Leighty Steen & Son of Belleverton, and one of the best known men of the Monongahela valley, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home from heart failure. Deceased, who had spent his entire life in that vicinity, was a native of Westmoreland county, where he served as a school teacher for 20 years and a school director for 21 years, at one time being president of the Westmoreland County Directors' association. He was also associated both as an active worker and an officer with the Fayette County Sabbath School association and was well known in both counties. Mr. Steen was born May 7, 1853, and was in his 65th year. Surviving him are his wife and three children, Frank H., of Belleverton, Harriet, wife of E. C. Phillips of Belleverton, and Carl Steen of New Castle.

JAMES C. ESSINGTON.

The funeral of James C. Essington will be held from the family residence in Lemont street, Uniontown, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. M. Thoburn officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Jefferson township. Mr. Essington's former home. Mr. Essington was twice married. His first wife was Miss Martha Wolfe of Jefferson township. To the union five children were born, four surviving as follows: R. O. Essington of Perryopolis; Mrs. Ora Belle Gary of Morgantown; Mrs. Goldie Jennings of Glassport, and Miss Lala Essington. Mrs. Essington, the second wife, who prior to her marriage was Mrs. Anna Wells Johnson, also survives. Mr. Essington had been employed by the Wright-Metzler company in Uniontown for the past five years.

FRED KLOHD.

The funeral of Fred Klohd was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence in Tenth street, West Side, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran church. Rev. George Dietz, the pastor officiated. Members of the German Beneficial Union turned out in a body. Six members of the order served as pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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TO FORCE GAS SUPPLY

W. Va. Commission Can Compel an Adequate Service.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The West Virginia Public Service Commission has ample authority to compel natural gas companies to adequately supply gas for domestic and industrial purposes, and will give immediate attention to the matter if a petition is properly filed, E. F. Morgan, chairman of the commission, told a delegation from upstate cities here yesterday.

Two propositions will be undertaken to accomplish the result desired—an immediate adequate supply of gas. A formal complaint involving only the question of service, will be filed at once with the Public Service Commission. This was the first proposition decided upon. The second involves a conference to be held between the executive committee of the Consumers' Association and representatives of the gas companies at the call of the governor, with the purpose of reaching an agreement to avoid the necessity of pushing the first proposition.

Mother Dies.

C. E. Bryner, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was summoned to Bentleyville by the death of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Bryner.

Infant Dies.

Catherine Feniello, 13 days old, infant daughter of Garbaldi and Cora Feniello, died this morning at the family residence, No. 221 Trevor street.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Trying to Get Furlough for Lester Lowrie, Whose Child is Dead.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN BIG FIND

Trice Clothes and Money, Discovered While on Hike, to Owner, a Worker at Mammoth; Iris Club's Dance and Card Party a Decided Success.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 29.—A message has been sent to Camp Lee to see if a furlough can be secured for Lester Lowrie, who was one of the draftees from this town. The week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lowrie, died at the home on Market street yesterday, and since Mr. Lowrie had never seen the baby they are anxious that he see it before it is buried. If a message is received stating that Mr. Lowrie will be granted a furlough the body of the baby will be kept until he arrives and if he wires that he cannot secure a furlough the baby will be buried immediately.

For Sale.

Four and one-half acres of ground, adjoining Hawkeye station, for $1,100. F. F. DeWitt, Scottdale.—Adv.—29-1t.

Boy Scouts Honest.

Just what it means to be a true Boy Scout has been shown by Charles Runk and Russell Merrit. While out on a Boy Scout hike they found a coat with $40 in the pocket, some papers and a book with a number from the H. C. Frick Coke company. Several new caps were found alongside the package, and the boys took the find into town and around to the Frick office where, through the number, the man, at Mammoth, to whom the clothes belonged, was traced and his clothes and money returned to him. It is thought that the man had been celebrating and instead of getting on the Latrobe car at the lower end of Mount Pleasant had boarded the Old Meadow car and wandered out the brick road, where the clothes were found. It was evident that he had been in Mount Pleasant for the caps were wrapped in paper from a Mount Pleasant store. This shows the good judgment and honesty that belongs to every Boy Scout who is a real scout.

Iris Club's Dance Success.

The benefit dance and card party held in the Reid hall last evening by the Iris club was a decided success. The hall was beautifully decorated. A number of out-of-town guests were present. The patronesses were all members of the club and are as follows: Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. R. H. Parker, Mrs. H. B. Engle, Mrs. A. B. Loucks, Mrs. C. Lee Mellinger, Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Mrs. E. B. Glasgow and Mrs. W. H. Glasgow.

For Sale.

Six room modern house on paved street for $2,100.

Five room house, one acre land, close to street car line, for $1,000.

Six room house, one half acre land, five minutes walk from street car close to street car line, for $1,000. —28-2t.

Notes.

Miss Emily Johnson of Philadelphia is visiting friends here.

Miss Isabel Sipe of Wilkinsburg is visiting frends here.

Calvert Dalzell Camin of Wilkinsburg is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Calvert.

R. B. Tedrow, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pyle, has returned to Johnstown.

Miss Ann Dick of Wilson is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skemp and family of Dickson, Ill., are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. C. D. Reid will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. with their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Farley and daughter, Edna, of Pitcairn are the guests of Mrs. Kate Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conroy and son, William, and Mrs. Conroy's brother, William Lane, have returned to their Sheridan home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane.

The W. C. T. U. will observe the week of prayer with union prayer meetings each afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 o'clock. On Monday the prayer services will be held in the Methodist church with Mrs. J. O. Kesler leader; Tuesday, in the Evangelical church, with Mrs. D. L. Sherrick, leader; Wednesday, in the Lutheran church, with Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith, leader; Thursday, in the Methodist Episcopal church, with J. E. Steelsmith, leader; Friday, in the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, leader; Saturday in the Baptist church, with Mrs. W. W. Eicher, leader; Sunday, in the United Brethren church with Mrs. Albert Keister, leader.

The Federated Missionary societies and the W. C. T. U. will meet after prayer meeting in the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon to transact special business.

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The contribution of the Mount Olive United Brethren Sunday school last Sunday for the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund was $16.52.

Miss Ethel Schindeldecker of Youngstown, O., spent several days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Carl Glover, a former Pennsville boy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Nicklow.

Miss Katherine Springer of Connellsville was a Pennsville visitor on Christmas.

Charles Harris, who is working at Youngstown, O., is spending a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Pittsburg spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey.

A. F. Freed was taken to the hospital at Latrobe Wednesday morning by Dr Livingstone, where he underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson of Mount Pleasant are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freed.

Preaching services in the Mount Olive United Brethren church Sunday evening.

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Among The Churches

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, G. L. C. Richardson, pastor. Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Adult classes in the annex. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning service at 11. Subject, "Getting Into the Game of Soul Winning." Evening theme, "What the Bible Has to Say About Sin." Junior League at 3 P. M. The pastor will talk to the children. Parents are requested to send the little people to this service. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Leaders, Laura Engle and Loreen Struble. Subject "Our Year of Jubilee." Week of prayer services begin tonight with each pastor in his own pulpit. The first week night service will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7.45 P. M. This service will be in the nature of a Watch Night service. Rev. S. B. Houston will preach at 7.45; Rev. J. L. Proudfit will conduct a hymn service at 8.15, the pastor will conduct a social half hour from 9.45 to 10.45; Rev. W. J. Everhart will lead the consecration service at 10.15; the closing hour of the old year will be devoted to a Love's Work service, conducted by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson. Every Methodist is asked to bring an offering for the Armenian and Syrian relief.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church, Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Congregational meeting at 11.30. New Year's services and holy communion on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. Confirmation class at 9 A. M. Bible school at 10 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The Luther League will meet at 6.45 P. M. Special music by Trinity Quartet. Strangers are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45. Morning service at 11; Sacred Cantata, In Excelsis, by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Martha Eaton Brickman, Warren Murrie, William Griffiths, Miss Sarah Davis. Evening service at 7.30; subject of sermon, "This Year Also." Christian Endeavor at 6.30.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, South Connellsville, M. B. McLaughlin, minister. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by the minister. Y. P. A. devotional service at 7 P. M. Revival services will be held each evening during the week beginning at 7.30. The public is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Morning "The Law of the Spirit of Life." Evening, "The Ministry of All Things." Sunday school at 9.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Evening service at 7.45. A hearty welcome is extended to all. George Walker Buckner, pastor.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Laid Hold on by Jesus Christ." Evening worship at 7.45 o'clock. Sermon topic, "A New War." Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Juniors at 3 P. M. Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6.45 P. M. December 30—January 6, Week of Prayer.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Chas. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Divine service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Faith of the Shepherds." Services preparatory to Holy Communion in the evening at 7.30. Sermon, "The Name of Jesus." Union week of prayer service in this church, Tuesday evening at 7.45. Welcome to all services. No mid-week service. Missionary meeting postponed to January 10 on account of Week of Prayer services. Holy Communion, Sunday, January 6.

TRINITY CHURCH EPISCOPAL. Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. the holy communion and sermon, 7.30. The choir of Trinity church will be augmented by the choir of St. Bartholomew's church, Scottdale. The sermon will be by the rector, Rev. M. S. Kanaga will assist. All churchmen are urged to be present at this service and the public is cordially invited. The offering will be for the furnishing of the church house.

THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN church, Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Unveiling of honor roll at 11 A. M. Address by Captain E. Dunn. Communion service. Junior C. E. at 2.30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7.30 P. M., in main auditorium of church, followed by communion service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Official board Thursday evening, January 3.

COVENANTER CHURCH, S. B. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Morning preaching service at 11; sermon on "Three Ifs." Evening service at 7.30. Sermon topic, "Defining a Christian." Y. P. C. U. at 6.15. Topic, "What Lesson Have You Learned From the Psalms This Year?"

Catch and Eat More Fish.

A corp of speakers recently covered New England coast villages from Cape Cod to Eastport, Me., talking to the fishermen, urging that more fish be caught and suggesting efficient methods. Later the speakers are to go to the cities and urge consumers to eat more fish.

Slim Support.

"You don't like Wiggs."

"No."

"Still, if he were drowning you would try to save him, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, yes. I would throw him my talking stick."

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 29.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Shipley, of whose death note was made before, was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held at the home of her parents by Rev. Luther Frantz of the Lutheran church. The pallbearers were John Meyers, John Guagey, Harry Aurandt, Claude Brant, Frank Rowe, all schoolmates, and her cousin, L. J. Walker of Clarksburg, W. Va. The obsequies were very largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Floto of Connellsville and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercier of Johnsburg, attended the funeral, the ladies being aunts to Miss Shipley.

Miss Leona Geiger very delightfully entertained the members of the Fortnightly club on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in doing needle work after which a two course lunch was served.

Mrs. P. H. Ramer has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Martinsburg.

Misses Gladys and Jennie Livengood are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Michael Kerrigan in Connellsville.

J. F. Reich and daughter, Miss Regina Reich, are in Pittsburg for a few days, the former on business and the latter visiting.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 29.—Mr and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs were called to Lock No. 4 by the serious illness of the former's father, W. H. Jacobs.

Mrs. Harry McCracken has returned to her home at Whitsett, after a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stangroom at Vanderbilt.

W. H. Burkett has returned to his work here, after spending Christmas with his family at Cumberland.

Floyd Wingrove returned to Camp Lee yesterday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wingrove at Dawson.

Mrs. R. K. Irwin returned home yesterday after spending a few days with friends at Pittsburg.

I. E. Hawkins of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Blose of Dawson, was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. William Shannon returned to her home at Beaver Falls yesterday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas at Dawson.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Connellsville Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous bladder disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Connellsville readers.

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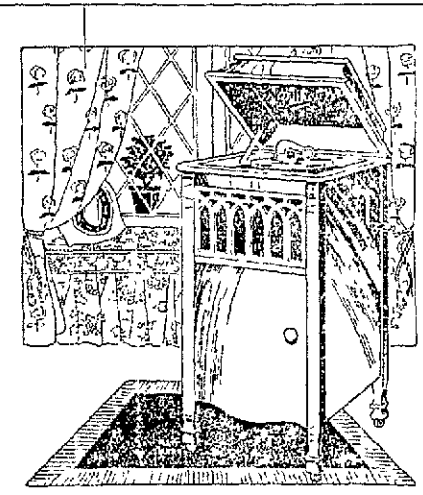

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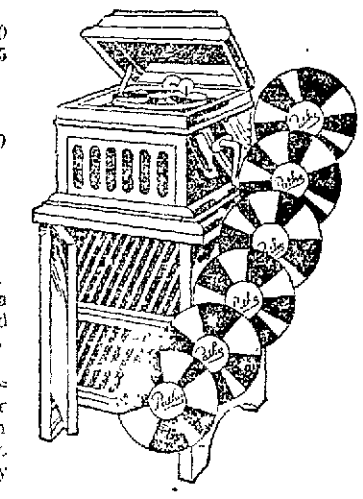

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Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all disease arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on Gold Medal Brand.—Adv.

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Don't use coarse scouring powders.

Handle kitchen utensils with care.

Soap and water are the most economical and easiest cleansers, also they are far less damaging to the hands.

Buy shapes and sizes that can be used for many different purposes.

Don't scrape pots and pans with sharp knives. Soak them instead.

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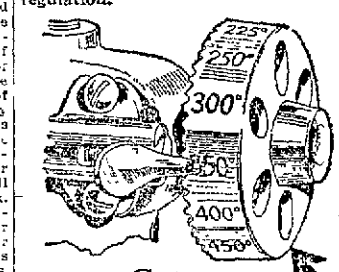
when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.



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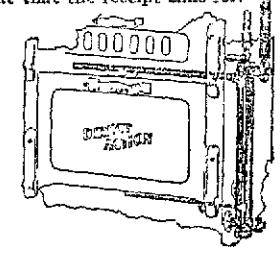

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BRINGING WAR HOME TO US.

The situation revealed by the attempts of a Hungarian coke worker of the Connellsville region to get money to his starving wife and children in his native land is one that will move many persons to pity. Deprived of every means of communication with his loved ones, and having knowledge of their destitute condition, while he has provided means for their relief and support but is unable to place it in their hands, this husband and father must endure the keenest mental anguish. That his friends are equally powerless to help him in the situation only adds to his distress and theirs.

While our sympathies may be deeply stirred, we are forced to look upon this circumstance as an incident of the war, considering it as part of the price which even people who are not numbered among the active participants in it must pay. It is but typical of perhaps thousands of cases which exist throughout the United States in sections where there are large populations of foreign birth.

When the male members of families emigrated to America there were no visible signs that war was soon to devastate their home lands and leave their wives, children and sweethearts destitute of the means of support. These men began to save their earnings, part of which they sent back home, planning meantime to send for their families as soon as they had accumulated sufficient to pay their passage to the land of opportunity and freedom. As out of a clear sky the bolt of war struck and conditions immediately developed which made communication with friends difficult uncertain and later utterly impossible.

Hard as is the lot of those who are thus obliged to suffer, there is apparently no remedy. Austro-Hungary being an enemy country of the United States communication with any inhabitant thereof, in any form is an offense under the laws of war as well as the Trading-with-the-Enemy Act, hence every avenue by which friends in that country can be reached is closed to residents of the United States.

In the particular instance under notice the circumstances are all the more appealing when it is remembered that the American resident who has been seeking to sustain his wife and babes is not an enemy but a loyal friend and supporter of the United States in the war. It would seem that ways should be provided to meet such cases, but unfortunately none exist and it does not appear possible that any can be made available.

It is facts and circumstances such as these that tend to bring home to us the meaning of war as understood by those whose misfortune it is to be domiciled in a country which has been the scene of actual hostilities. It visualizes for us what would be some incidents of common occurrence in our own country had the Kaiser been able to carry out his plan of subduing Belgium, France and England in turn, then making a drive upon America to lay it under tribute to pay the cost of his world-conquest.

MERELY DIPLOMACY.

It is certainly not to be expected that the Entente Allies, and least of all the United States, would be disposed to give serious consideration to the latest German-Austro peace plan. Stripped of its high-sounding diplomatic phraseology it simply means that Germany be declared a victor and be permitted to return to conditions that prevailed before she started on her mad orgie of rapine and murder. It is so plain that the proposed peace is but another of Germany's diplomatic measures, and lacks the sincerity which must characterize an earnest desire for a real peace, that the Allies will pay no attention to it.

America's aims have been disclosed with sufficient distinctness that there exists no necessity at this time for a re-statement of them. These aims are so closely in accord with those of the Allies that there are practically no difference between them. This being true, the "Christmas peace plan" will not accomplish even one of the ulterior purposes behind it, which was that its tender would lead to divergence of statements or views upon it and thus afford the German plotters an opportunity to weaken the ties that bind the Allies together.

The nations of the earth have so little faith in any proposal which may emanate from Germany or any sources controlled by her, that any effort to bring about peace on any other basis than unconditional surrender offered by the people of Germany, not the war-lords, will avail nothing. While the peace offer is a tacit admission by Germany that she realizes the impossibility of winning the war, it is so far from being a concession to the demands the world has made as a condition of lasting peace, that it is not entitled to, and will not receive, consideration other than as another of Germany's shrewdly designed contributions to the diplomatic history of the war.

With the railroads under government supervision and coal and coke to be brought under full control there is danger the railroad men, coal and coke operators and workmen will soon begin to assume the airs and habits of work of "deserving Democrats" who have found soft berths down at Washington.

Teddy is going to Washington to urge upon his friends that Congress and the departments give at least an imitation of a nation getting ready to take part in a great war. This is some job but then Teddy is some urger.

The registrants had the questionnaire as their Christmas present and are now to receive their draft call on a valentine.

That the trainload of government munitions plant workmen did not find their sandwiches waiting for them in Connellsville is to be blamed on Baker of Washington and not the bakers of Connellsville.

Uncle Sam is the "big boss" of the railroads now.

Bill and Carl must guess again on the peace puzzle.

Fuel Administrator Garfield will eliminate cross hauls of coal and coke. Will he have either power or authority to eliminate cross consumers who get grades of fuel they don't like?

Tomorrow's church services will give you a splendid opportunity and inspiration to formulate those resolutions you are planning to put in effect on Tuesday.

The coal and coke operators heartily approve President Wilson's resolution to make no downward *revision* in prices on New Year's.

A Look Into the Future.

Detroit Free Press.

By July the crest of the fuel crisis promises will be past.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

JAY WALKERS.

Jay walkers add to our vexations; they violate all regulations. In city streets and country byways they laugh *to scorn the rules of highways*. As I go chugging in my motor, I run down and squash some voter, some buckle-headed human being, who goes round with eyes unseeing. I know that speed's a thing unholy, so I drive carefully and slowly, and toot my horn at every crossing, where traffic goes the mob are boss-ing. But little profit is there in it, for in a sad and fateful minute the squarehead rushes in a hurry, from back of yonder stanchion gray, and lands right in the path before me; a dizzy sickness rushes over me, as my big car climbs up his person, and people gather round me, cussin'. They tell how they would like to lynch me, while brassbound cops come up and pinch me. The man on foot is never erring; the motorist all blame is bearing. The walkers zigzag here and yonder, and break all bylaws as they wander, and when they get beneath a wagon, because of ziggin' and zaggin', the poor cry "Let's hang the chuffer, who thus makes worthy walkers suffer."

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE OLD YEAR'S GIFT.

You brought us to the battle line
You called us to the Flag.
You roused us to our duty line,
Over vale and mountain crag
Your cry for fighting men was heard
And proudly came our youth;
The breast of every man was stirred
To battle for the truth.

Before that smiling April day
On different roads we trod,
In clans we went our selfish way,
As sects we worshiped God
And petty were the goals we sought,
In luxury we drowsed,
But few men rose to noble thought,
So snugly were we housed.

And then you sent your cry for men
To stand against the Shame
That made the world a pirate's den,
And oh how quick they came!
Out of cities, and the fields
Our youth stepped forth to give
Their lives, as bright and living shields
That liberty might live.

And every clan clasped hand with clan,
And creed dissolved in creed,
And all became American
Regardless of their breed.
Beneath the fairest flag on earth
As one today we stand
A nation that has had rebirth
To serve at God's command.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

The 24th teachers' institute of Fayette county, held at Uniontown, proves a signal success, the attendance especially breaking all records. The following pedagogues are in attendance from Connellsville: J. J. Humbert, O. P. Mosier, Rachel Cooley, Ella Skiff, Ella Hyatt, Nannie Cunningham, Maggie M. Davies, Maggie Lingham, May B. Johnston, Frank A. Cameron, Nora Shaw, Ella E. McClure, M. Amelia Fee, Ida Wolfe, Celia A. Patton and Nannie Moreland.

The Central Hotel of Mount Pleasant is destroyed by fire resulting from a defective flue. W. R. Sampson, the proprietor loses $3,000.

The merchants report an unusually big holiday trade this year.

Quitman Marietta slips on an icy sidewalk, suffering a broken arm. John H. McClelland suffers a broken wrist by a similar accident.

F. O. Goodwin, the laundryman, has put in some new and improved machinery.

The town is now practically lighted by natural gas, and the effect on a calm, dark night is considered very pretty.

The original martial band goes out serenading people on Christmas afternoon.

George B. Keffer and Miss Jennie Huey are united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Whaley, aged 23, dies at her home here.

The new Presbyterian church at Leisenring is almost completed. It will be one of the nicest chapels in this section.

A. B. Morton has moved into his new residence on the South Side. Frank R. Bradford occupies the Main street residence vacated by him.

John Barge has a "stag" party on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley's new hotel on Water street is about completed and will be open for business shortly after the beginning of the new year.

The Youghiogheny is frozen over from shore to shore and the skaters have a merry time upon its glassy surface.

P. S. Newmyer acts as one of the Fayette county representatives on the committee to devise a plan for making Republican congressional nominations in this district.

John B. Miller, register and recorder-elect, moves to Uniontown to take up his new duties.

Everybody is happy because of a "White Christmas" falling practically all day. The holiday is spent quietly.

Alf. Spear, baggageman at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, weds Miss Annie Baxter of Altoona.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 25 shows a total of 15,823 ovens in the region, of which 13,272 are in blast, and 2,551 idle, with a total estimated production of 151,100 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 7,865 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg 2,700, to points West, 1,050 cars, to points East, 1,652 cars, a decrease of 1,552 cars from the previous week.

There were 22 applications for the position of postmaster, to succeed Harry Marinda. A report is circulated that Michael Daly has landed the plum but there proves to be nothing to that. Mrs. Josephine Reid is mentioned as the best possible compromise appointment, and A. W. Hood, an old soldier candidate, has a fine public endorsement. Other candidates are T. M. Fee, Clark Collins, J. B. Kurtz, Harry McCormick and George W. McCartney.

Dr. Smith Buttermore, one of the most prominent physicians of Fayette county, is stricken with paralysis and dies, aged almost 68 years.

Miss Rebecca Kooser and Edwin Hoffhill are married by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

The successor to County Superintendent of Schools E. F. Porter will be elected next May. W. D. McGinnis, principal of the New Haven schools, is an applicant for the office.

The holiday business in Connellsville is declared to have broken all records.

Connellsville spends its merry Christmas at home and at church.

Although all the farmers and poultry dealers in this part of the county had been unloading their stock here for over a week before the holiday season the supply of turkeys was exhausted at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day before Christmas.

Matthew Monahan and Miss Agnes Trombley of South Connellsville are married by Father L. A. Carroll of the Immaculate Conception church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 28, shows a total of 15,027 ovens in the region, of which 12,445 are in blast and 22,252 idle, with a total estimated production of 107,055 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 3,726 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg, 1,224 cars to points West 2,043 cars; to points East 477 cars, a decrease of 1,048 cars from the previous week.

Masked highwaymen hold up four men in Perry township, from two of whom they secure money and valuables. Two others one of whom was County Commissioner M. D. Townsend, whipped up their horses and got away from the masked men. Dr. J. L. Cochran and John Seese were the other men robbed.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hunter, 59 years old, one of Connellsville's most widely known residents, dies at her home on Fairview avenue.

The Republican Joint Club, organized by the colored voters of Davidson Hill last November, now has a membership with 38 in good standing.

Over 30,000 children and grownups receive a Santa Claus treat at the 60 stores of the Union Supply company at the various works of the region on Christmas morning.

After Easter, 1908 members of the Roman Catholic church cannot elope, marry, and have their union recognized by the church.

Dick Ryan, for several years connected with the Colonial theatre, has been appointed treasurer of the new Soisson theatre by Manager Fred Robbins. Frank Powers is made stage manager, and Ralph S. Morton is placed in charge of the ushers.

J. R. Rodrigues is arranging for a benefit musical to be given for the families of the Darr mine victims. Burgess A. D. Soisson is a member of the relief committee, headed by Mayor G. W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, for the Darr mine victims.

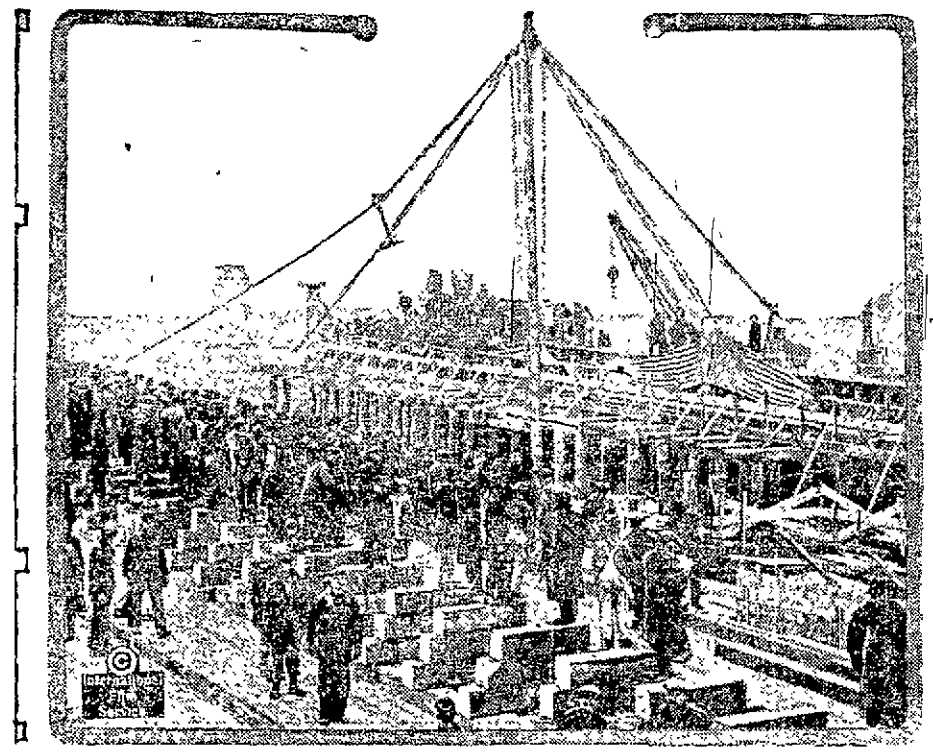
Notice.

OWING TO SHORTAGE OF LABOR existing in the country, coupled with the school law, I find that it will be impossible to deliver goods to patrons after January 1. Telephone orders will be received, but goods must be called for. Wishing all my patrons a Happy New Year and bespeaking a continuance of our pleasant relations in the past. Respectfully, F. W. FITZSIMMONS, Fish Man, 312 North Pittsburg street. 28dec2td

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES W. STOUFFER, late of the city of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. B. KURTZ, Executor, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 10nov6t-sat

LAYING THE FIRST KEEL IN A NEW GOVERNMENT SHIPYARD



Scene during the laying of the first keel in the big new government shipyard at Port Newark on Newark bay. There are to be 28 shipways there and at the south end will be docks where the vessels when built will be moored while they are being equipped with machinery.

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WANTED—DELIVERY BOY. GOOD wages. Advancement. Apply C. DUNN STORE. 29dec-1td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 111 West Washington Ave. Tri-State 332. 28dec-1td

WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR at Courier office. Apply FORFMAN composing room.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 1nov-1td

WANTED—LABORERS. 10 HOUR day 22½c per hour. ARTHUR C. McKEE CO., Dunbar Furnace, Dunbar, Pa. 27dec3td*

WANTED—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHed, for light housekeeping, must be located near center of town. Address "X" care Courier. 29dec1td*

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Notice.

THE PARTY WHO STOLE THE sled from the porch of Mrs. E. S. Goodman, Dawson, Pa., on last Thursday is known, and if same is returned no further trouble will ensue. 29dec1t

Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. GEO. W. STAUFFER, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 1918, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, from 10 to 11 o'clock. J. C. Long, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANderbilt.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWson.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of 7 Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M. R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perrynopolis.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Perrynopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier. 19dec6t-sat

MORE WAR NEWS

Our allies have rigidly enforced economy in consumption and elimination of waste, but soldiers and war workers, including millions of women now in physical labor, require a larger quantity of food than in the past. Therefore, any food shortage will fall mostly upon the non-war working class, mostly old people, women and children, so that any failure of ours means more privation to them. We must send more meat, condensed milk, butter and cheese, and more pork products, although our animal products are but little larger than before the war. Therefore, you should conserve on all these articles of food.

RUMMAGE SALE TIME

Now when the Union Supply Company stores advertise a Rummage Sale, that means a Clearance Sale, a cleaning up of odds and ends, and it is going to extend throughout the entire stores. We have general stores you understand, Department Stores, everything imaginable. It is customary for all good merchants at the last of the year to take inventory, and following that, a Rummage Sale. Now a Rummage Sale with the United Supply Company means a real bona-fida reduction sale; it is a clearance of odds and ends at reduced prices. Every store in our great, big system is preparing now to start this semi-annual sale on Monday, December 31st. Keep in touch with the Union Supply Company stores. You need goods, no doubt, and you will not object to buying them at reduced prices. Rather strange when you come to think about it, selling goods under present conditions at reduced prices. Everything has a tendency to advance, but here is a real opportunity to buy goods at reduced prices.

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RED CROSS WORKERS ARE BUSY

To Help Complete Large Order For gical Dressings Received by Chapter, All Day Sewing Is Held; Even Children Put to Work at Cutting.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 29.—A progressive dinner was served on Thursday evening at the following homes with covers laid at each place for 19, and the hours were from 7 o'clock until 1 o'clock. The party began at the home of William Hitchman on Eagle street, where the soup course was served. It the Main street home of Miss Irene Husband, the oyster course was served. At the home of Jesse S. Mullin on the corner of Walnut and Church streets, Mrs. Mullin, with Mrs. Edgar T. Stevenson and Mrs. Fred King, served the meat course with either a roast chicken, duck, or turkey, and the "trimmings" that went with them. At the Main street home of Mrs. M. W. Horner, medicated sherbet was served. At the Cherry avenue home of Alex Collins, Mrs. Collins served salad supreme. At the William Smith home, Smithfield and St. Clair streets, pies a la mode were served. At the Orchard place home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bryce, dessert, cigars, coffee and cigarets and the completion of the evening's entertainment were given the guests. Bread and butter were not served unless 10 cents extra was paid, and unless, on special request, a second helping of sugar was not served.

Entertains For House Guest.

Miss Angela McGee entertained at her Main street home on Thursday evening for her house guest, Miss Helen Felton of Pittsburg. Guests were present from Scottdale, Boston, Hecla and Mount Pleasant.

Hospital Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial hospital will hold their regular meeting at the hospital on next Monday afternoon.

Children's Party.

Miss Jean Spence entertained a number of her little friends at her Church street home yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Horner Entertains.

Miss Sarah Horner entertained at her Main street home last evening a few of her friends. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Red Cross Workers Busy.

To help complete a large order for sugical dressings that the Red Cross chpter has received, an all day sewin was held yesterday in the Bank bilding. Even children were put to wrk cutting. The ladies took their lnches.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. F. McCune, who for a number of yars conducted the news stand in Meyersdale, will on the first of January retire from that business, in so ir as the daily newspapers are conerned, she having sold that part of he business to James Leckemby, who vill have his stand in the Sheppard uilding on Main street. Mrs. McCune will continue to handle magazines, school supplies, etc., at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. David Younkin and three children have returned to their home in Johnstown after several days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younkin of Erie, Pa., are guests at the home of the latter's grandfather, S. J. Miller of the South Side.

N. E. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Collins, spent Thursday on a business visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. C. Kennell and daughter, Ida Elizabeth, of Cumberland, came up Thursday for several days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Staub.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glessner of Akron, O., are here visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Weakland of Washington, D. C., spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weakland.

Jesse Matthias returned to Johnstown Thursday after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Matthias.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis and two children of Akron, O., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Joseph Tressler of Beachley street.

Miss Mary Dixon has returned from Lonaconing, where she spent a few days with relatives.

P. D. Clutton was transacting business in Pittsburg on Thursday.

A TROUBLESOME CARPET

Its Color Pattern Causes a Persian to Perform Strange Antics.

A member of the diplomatic corps at Washington tells a story of a Persion who came to the United States on a special mission, says the Youths Companion.

Among those who entertained him was a wealthy American, who invited the Oriental to his country house. On the morning of the guest's arrival the American visited him in his apartment, and was astonished to see him hopping about the floor in the strangest way imaginable. The host ventured to ask the reason for this curious action. The Persion replied:

"You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing."

When You Want Anything Advertise in our Classified Column.

Prisoners of an Illusion

By Hermann Hagedorn.

In McClure's for January appears the eloquent and sympathetic article with the above title. It should be read in its entirety, for it pictures in vigorous language a condition all Americans should know. Some extracts follow:

The German-Americans are the prisoners of an illusion, tied hand and foot by sentimentalities. The majority of them are not really pro-German. Even the greater part of them who growl at America and noisily applaud every mis-representation of our government and our aims, do not really want Germany to defeat the United States. Possibly they do not know exactly what they do want, unless it be a divine dispensation or a negotiated peace which will presumably wipe out the past three years and let us—with a sigh of relief—start life again where we left off when the unpleasantness began. They want to see America neither beaten nor victorious. They are doomed by their whole bringing-up to an unhappy, grumbling neutrality.

The German-Americans are fettered with illusions. "Germany gave us so much," they say, "how can we turn against her?" When they say that, they forget that, once upon a time, they or their fathers somewhere in Germany weighed thoughtfully the benefits of German life and the probable benefits of American life, weighed the pleasantness, charm, the consciousness of "being home" among friends, against the greater freedom, the greater opportunity that the distant shore seemed to promise; and chose to leave the old home and seek the distant shore. What America offered seemed then of greater value than what Germany offered. They came to America, and they were evidently not disappointed, for they remained. They and their children recognized that what America gave was to them of greater value than what Germany could give them. "Germany gave us so much, how can we turn against her?" They turned against her years ago for reasons that then seemed just. They wanted the benefits which life in America promised. They secured them and enjoyed them. Now like a child that has paid a nickel for a toy, they are crying because the salesman won't let them have the toy and the nickel also.

It is natural sentimentality which has tied the German-American to a Fatherland which he left for excellent reasons and to which he has given no practical attention since. Like all sentimentalists, he wants to have his cake and eat it, too; he forswears his allegiance to Germany because he wants to enjoy American equality of opportunity, and at the same time he persuades himself that he is still ein guter braver Deutscher. America is his wife, but he keeps Germany as his soul-mate, and is puzzled and offended when his wife boxes his ears and hales him into court.

Sentimentality has kept the German-American the man-without-a-country that he is. America should have been more observant. She should have seen that the German-Americans needed some friendly attention. America did not see, but Germany did. Germany—far-sighted, keen for openings—played on the German-American's sentimentality for all she was worth. She sent silver-tongued orators to thrill him; she sent ponderous professors to give his beer-dreams a pseudo-intellectual basis; she sent secret agents; she sent organizers; she bought newspapers, to encourage this sentimental reaching back, with whispers of anti-German persecutions, Anglo-Saxon presumption and similar "navitist" hobgoblins.

It was a long, skillful cast; the imitation butterfly beautifully concealed the hook, and the German-American bit.

The German-American has a keen sense of duty. It is inbred in him. That sense of duty will make him wish faithfully to obey the laws of the United States of which he is a citizen. But the German-American has likewise an abnormally developed bump of sentimentality. That fatal quality will make him turn again and again wistfully to the dream Germany which has long perished if it ever existed, and which he himself, or his father, clothed and in his right mind, once weighed and rejected. In the hearts of countless German-Americans there is unquestionably a conflict raging between that sense of duty and that sentimental turning to the past. On its outcome depends the future of the German-American in this country. If duty wins, the German-American, then altogether an American, will stand in the forefront of American citizens. If sentimentality wins, the German-American will, possibly for generations, be shunned and distrusted.

An illusion has tied the German-American hand and foot. That illusion is the sentimental notion that there is such a thing as loyalty of the emotions separate and apart from loyalty of the mind, a loyalty which may safely be given to Germany without disturbing to any degree the loyalty of the mind which is due the United States. As long as this illusion persists, the German-American will remain as he is now, an impotent neutral, who will doubtless receive the consideration which neutrals these days are everywhere receiving. He will be jostled and stepped on during the war and given scant affection after it, by either side.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"BABY MINE."—Margaret Mayo's world known farce, in which Madge Kennedy, the celebrated commedienne is seen in the leading role, was presented yesterday before large and appreciative audiences, and is also the attraction today. The picture is the second Goldwyn release and is one of the best to be shown at the popular theatre for some time. The story is exceedingly humorous and the audience is kept in an uproar from the beginning to the closing of the picture. Miss Kennedy as Zoie, the young bride, who thinks of nothing but the theatre and suppers, is charming, while Frank Morgan portrays the role of the young husband in a most excellent manner. John Cumberland as Jimmie, who is slated to help the young bride out of all her difficulties, is splendid, as is Aggie his wife. The story is a sweet and wholesome comedy. Monday, Emily Stevens will be seen in "Outwitted!" The New Year's attraction is "The Regenerates," featuring Walt Whitman and Alma Reuben. Maxine Elliott will be seen soon in "Fighting Odds."

THE SOISSON.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" made a tremendous hit at the Soisson theatre yesterday, being greeted by large audiences both matinee and night. Joe Angell as Joe Morgan, surpassed himself and Miss Dorothea Bowdish as Little Mary infused the part with such sweet sincerity and real acting that it was a treat to watch this talented little lady being altogether different from the "wonderful child artist" usually found billed in the road shows. Miss Alice Bowdish as Mehit and Frank Root as Sample Switchel were unroariously funny and the audience enjoyed every moment of the play from start to finish. The country store also scored a notable hit at last night's performance. The play will be repeated tonight. Next Monday and Tuesday as a special New Year's attraction the Angell Stock company will present "A Romance of the Underworld," which promises to be a tremendous drawing card for holiday audiences.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL."—A five reel photodrama of Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Sub-Deb" story, featuring Marguerite Clark, will be shown again today. "The Bedroom Blunder," a Mack Sennett comedy will also be shown. Monday, Douglas Fairbanks features in "The Lamb," a Triangle production. Those who earnestly seek relief from the flood of melodramatic film sensations will welcome the announcement of the semi-annual engagement of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, coming soon.

THE ARCADE.

"The Jazz Sanitarium" at the Arcade yesterday proved to be a much better show than either of the other two offerings by Hauk's Girls From Jazzland. It has a very pretty stage setting, a rose cottage with a mansion in the distance. It is the work of a French painter. Amidst these surroundings Billy and Lilly Wylie, the feature vaudeville act with the company, is seen to good advantage in their banjo serenade. They deserved all the applause they got. They both play well and Miss Wylie has an excellent singing voice. The opening of the show is pretty, and in the first song number the chorus is introduced in a novel way. Coming next week is the famous Wonderland Show and Mr. Reynolds promises a week of first class entertainment for Arcade patrons. Billie Burke will be on the screen Monday and Tuesday and judging by the last three Monday and Tuesday afternoons the Arcade will be crowded with women, and the employes of the theatre call these occasions Billie Burke receptions.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. C. L. Prott of Meyersdale is spending a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.

Revival meetings will begin in the Methodist Episcopal church here on Sunday evening.

John Rechnor and Albert Close of Henry Clay township were here yesterday on their way to Connellsville on business.

H. C. Dean was in Pittsburg today on business.

John Treutle, who has been sick, is again able to be out.

C. E. Yeagley was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Younkin have returned to their home in Pittsburg after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wilkins of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting relatives here several weeks, left yesterday for Madison, Wis., where they will visit their daughter several days before returning to their home.

Frank McKee of Pittsburg visited his mother here several days, returning to his home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Boyer of Carnegie have returned home after visiting Mrs. Boyer's sister, Mrs. O. G. Kantner and other friends here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bird have returned from a several days' visit with friends at Johnstown.

Mrs. Henry Swalp was a recent visitor with friends in Connellsville.

Dr. F. H. Werderman and son of Connellsville, former residents here, were visitors here yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and children returned to Scottdale yesterday after a visit spent here.

Edgar Glotfelty of Connellsville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glotfelty on Garrett street.

A. J. Jeffries was transacting business and greeting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

A. A. Corristan was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson Bryner of Bear Run was shopping in town yesterday.

J. P. Grindle spent Friday looking after business interests in Connellsville.

Mrs. J. W. Williams was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Ella Corristan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hersbberger in Connellsville.

Frank Lytle of Sugar Loaf was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Losier spent Friday shopping in town.

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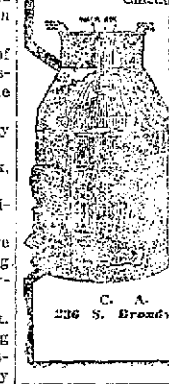

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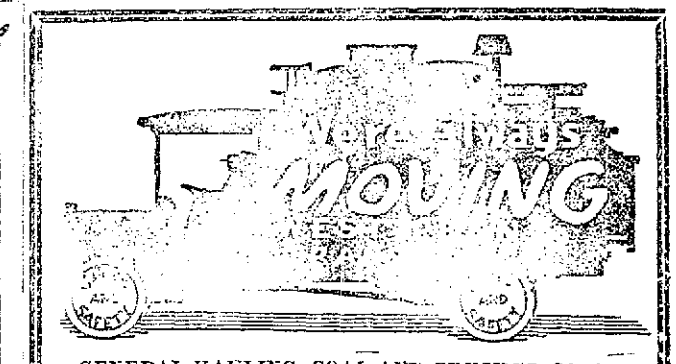

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PETEY DINK—Right Away She Did

By C. A. VOIGHT

ROBINSON SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE BROOKLYN NATIONAL CLUB NEXT SEASON

Had not Captain Huston gone scalp hunting in Europe, Wilbert Robinson and not Miller Huggins probably would now be heralded as the new leader of the New York Yankees.

The Cap and the Robin leader are fast friends, pals in fact, and because of this Robbie's name was linked frequently though vaguely with the job then held by Bill Donovan.

He was one of those selected by the speculators as a likely choice of the New York American league club.

But when Huston temporarily severed his connection with the palpitating pastime and went to France, Robinson's chance became only a ghost and a sickly one to boot.

Robinson perhaps would have gathered fame in abundance had he been the fortunate choice of Colonel Ruppert.

With the Yankees he would have been given free sway in directing the team without the least dictation from those in proprietorship.

He would be in a position to make his own trades and his own purchases and grip a full responsibility and either make himself renowned or else prove a failure like the many that preceded him.

Robbie would have been more appreciated in New York than he is in Brooklyn, because over there he is better known.

But Robinson lost when the captain elected himself to play a bigger game. Therefore, he will remain in Brooklyn and try to return the Robins to a proper footing, a mean job at best.

RITCHIE HAS HARD WALLOP

Freddie Welsh Says Californian Hit Him Harder Than Packey McFarland—Willie Was Novice.

Although Packey McFarland claims the distinction of being the only man to knock Freddie Welsh off his feet, the latter gives Willie Ritchie the credit of reaching him with more staggering blows than any other boxer. Welsh ran into a right uppercut while fighting McFarland at Los Angeles, taking him clean off his feet, but he was up in an instant and fighting

Willie Ritchie.

strong again before the round was over. In his fight with Ritchie, in the same town, while Ritchie was still a novice, Welsh was the recipient of a solid right cross on the jaw that shook him from head to foot, and it was two rounds before he recovered from the effects of the blow.

"Coming from a boy practically unknown to the game," said Welsh, "made me all the more cautious. It happened in the twelfth round, and from then on I was forced to extend myself.

"McFarland knocked me down, but I would rather take two of his punches on the jaw than one of Ritchie's. Ritchie hit me on the head twice in the London fight, and either punch would have dropped me, probably for the full count, had it been an inch lower. At that I had to stall to the end of the round in each case before my head cleared."

Cooper After Raise.

Wilbur Cooper, the Pirates' star left-hander, thinks he is worth an increase in salary.

$5,000,000 Paid for Boxing in Six Years

At the office of the boxing commission in New York city it is estimated that at least $5,000,000 has been paid for boxing by the fans of this state in the six years the Frawley law governed the sport. This means that the state has received approximately $299,580.21 in taxes. Up to November 30 of last year the total receipts amounted to $4,502,280.51, and the state tax for the five years was $262,251.25. The total receipts for 1916 were $1,066,465.25. Billy Mathewson, secretary for the commission, estimates that the receipts for this year will bring the total for six years up to $5,000,000.

TAX ON ADMISSION TICKETS

Baseball Magnates Are Wrestling With More Weighty Propositions, Mostly Financial.

Thrifty baseball fans are saving their pennies this winter to pay the war tax on admission tickets next season. The tax will be 10 per cent or 7½ cents on 75-cent seats, the average price in major league parks. Meanwhile magnates are wrestling with the important question of finances. Suggestions for a shorter season, an earlier world's series, a shorter and less expensive Southern trip, shifting of franchises to the most profitable fields and rearrangement of schedules so as to reduce carfare, are among the plans being considered. It is probable that not all of these changes will be made, but it also is probable that some of them certainly will be put into effect. The draft is another worry to magnates. The big leagues will fall back on the minors to fill up their depleted ranks, thus forcing the smaller leagues to bear the brunt of the draft in their own and the major leagues.

Ball Score as Sanity Proof.

Henry Marks, after being confined in Matteawan for 18 years as insane, presented his ability to keep a baseball box score to Justice Platt at Pokeepsie, N. Y., as proof of his sanity.

DISCUS THROWING ANCIENT CONTEST

Classic Revived at Olympic Games at Athens in 1896.

Martin Sheridan Gave Greeks Great Shock by Throwing Saucer Over Wall Into River—Crowds Gathered Around Him.

Discus throwing is new and yet old; modern and yet cushrouded in antiquity. Previous to 1896 the "saucer" never had been thrown in this country. For several hundred years previous to 1896 it had not been thrown anywhere in the world. Many of the athletic enthusiasts did not even know what a discus was.

Others recognized it as a disk-shaped missile the ancient Greeks used to hurl in the ancient Olympic games and called to mind Myron's celebrated statue, the Discobolus, the discus thrower, which now rests in the Ashmolean museum, Oxford university, England.

Modern discus throwing received its inception at the first revival of the ancient Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1896. Contrary to the general impression the idea of reviving the ancient carnival of the Hellenes did not originate with their modern descendants. It is to France and a Frenchman the honor belongs.

Idea of Frenchman.

The idea originated in the brain of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who in the spring of 1893 made the first proposal to re-establish the Olympic games, and on his initiative representatives of the athletic organizations of various countries assembled on July 16, 1894, in the grand chamber of Sorbonne university, in Paris.

Of all the competitions held at the Athens Olympic of 1896 the Greeks naturally were most keen on winning the Marathon race and the discus throw, both contests being essentially Grecian.

S. Loues, an Attican farmer, satisfied the longings of his countrymen by capturing the Marathon, but premier laurels in the discus throw fell to a stalwart, red-blooded son of Uncle Sam, Bob Garrett of Princeton.

Bauer of Hungary won the discus throw at the Paris Olympiad of 1900, but the wonderful Martin Sheridan regained the lost laurels for Uncle Sam at the St. Louis Olympiad in 1904, and successfully defended the title at Athens in 1906 and again at London in 1908. Jim Duncan, now somewhere in France with a regiment of United States engineers, was the hope of Uncle Sam in the discus throw in the Stockholm Olympics in 1912, but fell away off form and had to be contented with third place. First place was won by A. R. Talpale of Finland. R. L. Byrd, an American, rose to the occasion and finished second.

Sheridan's Great Feat.

At Athens in 1906 Martin Sheridan gave the Greeks as great a shock as they received from Robert Garrett a decade previous. In a field just outside of the stadium where the games took place there is a mark identifying the spot from which an ancient Greek athlete is fabled to have stood and hurled a discus as far as the wall bordering the River Hiscus. Sheridan standing on the mark, did not hit the wall; he hurled the missile over the wall into the river.

The feat impressed the Greeks more than anything else that happened at the Olympic games in 1906. During the remainder of the American team's stay in the classic Athens Martin could not go out on the street without crowds gathering around him.

FRISCO WINS THIRD PENNANT

Golden Gate City Annexes Championship Bunting Again—Complete List of Winners.

By winning the Pacific Coast league pennant this season, San Francisco annexed its third championship since that league was organized in 1903. The complete list of coast champions is as follows: 1903, Los Angeles; 1904, Tacoma; 1905, Los Angeles; 1906, Portland; 1907, Los Angeles; 1908, Los Angeles; 1909, San Francisco; 1910, Portland; 1911, Portland; 1912, Oakland; 1913, Portland; 1914, Portland; 1915, San Francisco; 1916, Los Angeles; 1917, San Francisco.

MIKE MURPHY, JR., IN ARMY

Son of Famous Track Coach and Trainer at Pennsylvania is in Ambulance Corps.

Mike Murphy, Jr., son of the late famous track coach and trainer at Pennsylvania, is in an ambulance corps of the National army. He recently played quarterback on an ambulance team against a marine team and his kicking and generalship decided the game. The contest was staged on Franklin field at Pennsylvania.

NEW RECORDS for your TALKING MACHINE

A wide and interesting variety of music is offered in the Columbia records for January. First should be mentioned two numbers by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra—the largo from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Saint-Saens' "Marche Militaire." Under the baton of Stransky, the noted symphony orchestra has played both these popular concert selections with fine musical understanding and brilliance of interpretation.

The most whistled among new popular patriotic songs is the great rube war song, "Long Boy," sung by Byron Harlan and the Peerless Quartette. These artists give plenty of dash and fire to this ditty of the modern "Minute Man," which was composed in the west, and had swept the corn country before it was acclaimed on Broadway.

Other final vocal selections of the hour are "I Don't Want to Get Well," which immortalizes in melody the charms of the Red Cross nurse; "Somewhere in France is the Lily," with its inspiring refrain "For the flower of our youth fights for freedom and truth, somewhere in France!" and "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining," which has swept England as few songs of the present war have done.

The Avon Comedy Four, known to all devotees of vaudeville, makes its debut for Columbia with "I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in France." George H. O'Connor sings two rollicking Dixie melodies, "Down South Everybody's Happy" and "Down Where the Sweet Potatoes Grow," his rich tenor voice putting much appeal into both. Vocal novelties of unusual charm are "My Rose of Waikiki" and "Hello, Aloha, Hello!" sung by Campbell and Burr as tenor duets, with accompaniment by Hawaiian guitars.

Among the noted Columbia artists who appear in the January offerings are Lazaro, Barrientos, Stracciari, Rothier, and Grainger. Lazaro's ringing tenor is heard in the fiery "Tremble, Ye Tyrants!" from "Il Trovatore." Mme. Barrientos sings with fine emotional intensity the "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto." Stracciari's melodious rendition of "Oh, Bright and Fleeting Shadows," from Verdi's "Ernani," comes close on the heels of the Italian baritone's highly successful debut with the Chicago Opera organization. Rothier's resonant basso profundo is heard in "The Two Grenadiers" and Flegier's mystical song, "The Horn." Percy Grainger, 15th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., utilized part of his furlough to play Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody. The reproduction of the piano tone has been achieved with remarkable success.

The "Jazz Dance Blues," Columbia's newest dance records, are a decided novelty, even in these days of strange rhythms and harmonies. They are played by the W. C. Handy Orchestra of Memphis, Tenn., and their weird and super-syncopated strains are a compelling call to the dance floor. Among these new "blues" are "Livery Stable Blues," "The Hooking Cow Blues," "Ole Miss Rag," "Fuzzy Wuzzy," "Sweet Child," "Old Town Pump," and others of equally odd names. Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra jazzes Eddie Leonard's famous old "Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider" and "More Candy." Prince's Band contributes as a one-step "It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There," and as a fox-trot "There's Always Somethin' Doin' Down in Dixie." The Jenkers Brothers' violin and piano duets, unique in dance music, include a breezy fox-trot and one-step, "The Sun Shines Brighter" and "Just You Watch My Step," both by that master of melody, Jerome Kern. Two other very lively dance numbers are Irving Berlin's "Smile and Show Your Dimple" and Jentes' "I Don't Want to Get Well."

Margaret Wilson's sweet soprano is heard in two numbers—"My Laddie" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The President's daughter is noted for the expression which marks her singing, and it is pleasingly in evidence in both these songs. Samuel Ash sings Von Tilzer's "Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl, and Leave the Rest to Me." Two melodious songs of old Ireland are "Asthore" and "All Erin is Calling Mavourneen," sung by the Columbia Stellar Quartet. Greek Evans, a baritone who has made a name for himself in New York within the past year, makes his Columbia debut with "Homeward Bound." A girl tenor of remarkable power, Ruby Helder, sings the "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie." The new Fred Stone musical show, "Jack O' Lantern," is represented by two of its catchiest numbers, "Wait Till the Cows Come Home" and "A Sweetheart of My Own," sung by Henry Burr and James Harrod, respectively.

"Chick" Sale, who has made millions laugh, in his "Country School" vaudeville sketch, is another performer who has made his first records for Columbia. His recitations, in which he impersonates his noted character Lem Underdunk, "leading horner of the Silver Cornet Band," are Lem himself in every tone and quaver. A remarkable record is "Life in a Trench in Belgium," a combination of song and recitation by Lieut. Gitz Rice, of the Canadian army, in which actual conditions among the boys at the front are graphically yet amusingly related. There are also new accordion and ukelele selections, cornet and piccolo solos, two numbers by clolin, flute and harp trio, and some delightfully restful and melodious music by Prince's Orchestra.

JIM SCOTT IS CAPTAIN IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

In the list of commissioned officers announced at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, was the name of James Scott of Chicago. Captain Scott was formerly Pitcher Scott of the White Sox staff. He quit the team in midseason, was

Jim Scott.

accepted at the California camp and his title as National army captain is the result. Scott's commission can be attributed to the fact that he had several months of drilling last season under Sergeant Smiley, now a lieutenant in the regular army.

NOT AS HE WROTE.

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Second novelist (who writes dialect stories)—So do I. He doesn't speak with the correct dialect of intoxication at all.

Be Keerful.

It may be true that love is blind,
This fact brings no surprise;
But love should always bear in mind
That others have good eyes.

Un-American.

Farmer Winrow—I hear an Italian has bought the Caleb Bowers farm. Is he an Americanized Italian?

Farmer Medders—No, indeed! Why, that place has had a $500 mortgage on ever since the original Bowers bought it from Chief Big-Turtle-Bite-His-Toe! And the dago has paid it off!—Puck.

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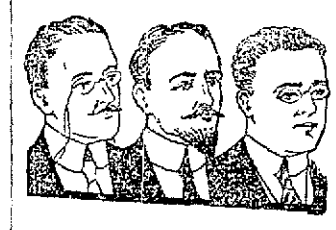

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"Do you know, Mrs. Spundnagel, my husband is assistant furnace tender at the castle and I could tell you all sorts of things, all sorts of happenings and secrets—and all as true as I am sitting here—if only I could get a word out of that boob of a husband of mine."

The YUKON TRAIL

A TALE OF THE NORTH

By WILLIAM MacLEOD RAINE

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The stool crashed down upon Big Bill Macy's head. Gordon hurdled the crumpling figure, plunged between

Plunged Between Hands Outstretched to Seize Him.

hands outstretched to seize him, and over the table went through the window, taking the flimsy sash with him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A New Way of Leaving a House.

The surge of disgust with which Sheba had broken her engagement to marry Macdonald ebbed away as the weeks passed. It was impossible for her to wait upon him in his illness and hold any repugnance toward this big, elemental man. The thing he had done might be wrong, but the very openness and frankness of his relation to Meteetse redeemed it from shame. He was neither a profligate nor a squaw-man.

This was Diane's point of view and in time it became to a certain extent that of Sheba. One takes on the color of one's environment, and the girl from Drogheda knew in her heart that Meteetse and Colmac were no longer the real barriers that stood between her and the Alaskan. She had been disillusioned, saw him more clearly; and though she still recognized the quality of bigness that set him apart, her spirit did not now do such complete homage to it. More and more her thoughts contrasted him with another man.

Macdonald did not need to be told that he had lost ground, but with the dogged determination that had carried him to success he refused to accept the verdict. She was a woman, therefore to be won. The habit of victory was so strong in him that he could see no alternative.

The motor-car picnic to the Willow Creek camp was a case in point. Sheba did not want to go, but she went. The picnic was a success. Macdonald was an outdoor man rather than a parlor one. He took charge of the luncheon, lit the fire, and cooked the coffee without the least waste of effort. In his shirt sleeves, the neck open at the throat, he looked the embodiment of masculine vigor. Diane could not help mentioning it to her cousin.

"Isn't he a splendid human animal?"

Sheba nodded. "He's wonderful."

"If I were a little Irish colleen and he had done me the honor to care for me, I'd have fallen fathoms deep in love with him."

The Irish colleen's eyes grew reflective. "Not if you had seen Peter first, Di. There's nothing reasonable about a girl, I do believe. She loves—or else she just doesn't."

Diane fired a question at her point-blank. "Have you met your Peter? Is that why you hang back?"

The color flamed into Sheba's face. "Of course not. You do say the most outrageous things, Di."

They had driven to Willow Creek over the river road. They returned by way of the hills. Macdonald drew up in front of a cabin to fill the radiator.

He stood listening beside the car, the water bucket in his hand. Something unusual was going on inside the house. There came the sound of a thud, of a groan, and then the crash of breaking glass. The whole window frame seemed to leap from the side of the house. The head and shoulders of a man projected through the broken glass.

The man swept himself free of the debris and started to run. Instantly he pulled up in his stride, as amazed to see those in the car as they were to see him.

"Gordon!" cried Diane.

Out of the house poured a rush of men. They too pulled up abruptly at sight of Macdonald and his guests.

A sardonic mirth gleamed in the eyes of the Scotsman. "Do you always come out of a house through the wall, Mr. Elliot?" he asked.

"Only when I'm in a hurry." Gordon pulled out a handkerchief and dabbed at some glass-cuts on his face.

"Don't let us detain you," said the Alaskan satirically. "We'll excuse you, since you must go."

"I'm not in such a hurry now. In fact, if you're going to Kusiak, I think I'll ask you for a lift," returned the field agent coolly.

"And your friends-in-a-hurry—do they want a lift too?"

Big Bill Macy came swaying forward, both hands to his bleeding head. "He's a spy, curse him. And he tried to kill me."

"Did he?" commented Macdonald evenly. "What were you doing to him?"

"He can't sneak around our claim under a false name," growled one of the miners. "We'll beat his head off."

"I've had notions like that myself sometimes," assented the big Scotsman. "But I think we had all better leave Mr. Elliot to the law. He has Uncle Sam back of him in his spying, and none of us are big enough to buck the government." Crisply Macdonald spoke to Gordon, turning upon him cold, hostile eyes. "Get in if you're going to."

Elliot met him eye to eye. "I've changed my mind. I'm going to walk."

"That's up to you."

Gordon shook hands with Diane and Sheba, went into the house for his coat, and walked to the stable. He brought out his horse and turned it loose, then he took the road himself for Kusiak.

A couple of miles out the car passed him trudging townward. As they flashed down the road he waved a cheerful and nonchalant greeting.

Sheba had been full of gayety and life, but her mood was changed. All the way home she was strangely silent.

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The days grew short. The last river boat before the freeze-up had long sincegone. A month earlier the same steamer had taken down in a mail sack the preliminary report of Elliot to his department chief. One of the passengers on that trip had been Selfridge, sent out to counteract the influence of the evidence against the claimants submitted by the field agent. An information had been filed against Gordon for highway robbery and attempted murder. Wally was to see that the damning facts against him were brought to the attention of officials in high places where the charges would do most good. The details of the story were to be held in reserve for publicity in case the muckrake magazines should try to make capital of the report of Elliot.

Kusiak found much time for gossip during the long nights. It knew that Macdonald had gone on the bond of Elliot in spite of the scornful protest of the younger man. The case against the field agent was pending. Pursuit of the miners who had robbed the big mine-owner had long ago been dropped. Somewhere in the North the outlaws lay hidden, swallowed up by the great white waste of snow.

The general opinion was that Mac was playing politics about the trial of his rival. He would not let the case come to a jury until the time when a conviction would have most effect in the States, the gossips predicted. They did not know that he was waiting for the return of Wally Selfridge. The whispers touched closely the personal affairs of Macdonald. The report of his engagement to Sheba O'Neill had been denied, but it was noticed that he was a constant guest at the home of the Pagets. Young Elliot called there too. Almost any day one or other of the two men could be seen with Sheba on the street. Those who wanted to take a sporting chance on the issue knew that odds were offered sub rosa at the Pay Streak saloon of three to one on Mac.

Sheba rebelled impotently at the situation. The mine-owner would not take "No" for an answer. He wooed her with a steady, dominant persistence that shook even her strong will. There was something resistless in the way he took her for granted. Gordon Elliot had not mentioned love to her, though there were times when her heart fluttered for fear he would. She did not want any more complications. She wanted to be let alone. So when an invitation came from her little friends the Husteds, signed by all three of the children, asking her to come and visit them at the camp back of Katma, the Irish girl jumped at the chance to escape for a time from the decision being forced upon her.

Sheba pledged her cousin to secrecy until after she had gone, so that Miss O'Neill was able to slip away on the stage unnoticed either by Macdonald or Elliot. The only other passenger was an elderly woman going up to the Katma camp to take a place as cook.

Later on the same day Wally Selfridge, coming in over the ice, reached Kusiak with important news for his chief. He brought with him an order from Winton, commissioner of the general land office, suspending Elliot pending an investigation of the charges against him.

Oddly enough, it was to Genevieve Mallory that Macdonald went for consolation when he learned that Sheba had left town. He had always found it very pleasant to drop in for a chat with her, and she saw to it that he met the same friendly welcome now that a rival had annexed his scalp to her slender waist. For Mrs. Mallory did not concede defeat. If the Irish girl could be eliminated, she believed she would yet win.

His hostess looked up at him with a mocking little smile.

"Rumor says that she has run away, my lord. Is it true?"

"Yes. Slipped away on the stage this morning."

"That's a good sign. She was afraid to stay."

It was a part of the fiction between them that Mrs. Mallory was to give him the benefit of her advice in his wooing of her rival. She seemed to take it for granted that he would at last marry Sheba after wearing away the rigid Puritanism of her resentment.

Macdonald had never liked her so well as now. Her point of view was so sane, so reasonable. It asked for no impossible virtues in a man. There was something restful in her genial, derisive understanding of him. She had a silent divination of his moods and ministered indolently to them.

"Do you think so? Ought I to follow her?" he asked.

She showed a row of perfect teeth in a low ripple of amusement. The situation at least was piquant, even though it was at her expense.

"No. Give the girl time. Catch her impulse on the rebound. She'll be bored to death at Katma and she will come back docile."

Her scarlet lips, the long, unbroken lines of the sinuous, opulent body, the challenge of the smoldering eyes, the warmth of her laughter, all invited him to forget the charms of other women. The faint feminine perfume of her was wafted to his brain. He felt a besieging of the blood.

Stepping behind the chair in which she sat, he tilted back the head of lustrous bronze, and very deliberately kissed her on the lips.

For a moment she gave herself to his embrace, then pushed him back, rose, and walked across the room to a little table. With fingers that trembled slightly she lit a cigarette. Sheathed

For a Moment She Gave Herself to His Embrace.

in her close-fitting gown, she made a strong carnal appeal to him, but there was between them, too, a close bond of the spirit. He made no apologies, no explanation.

Presently she turned and looked at him. Only the deeper color beneath her eyes betrayed any excitement.

"Unless I'm a bad prophet you'll get the answer you want when Sheba comes back. Coby."

He thought her reply to his indiscretion superb. It admitted complicity, reproached, warned and at the same time ignored. Never before had she called him by his given name. He took it as a token of forgiveness and renunciation.

Why was it not Genevieve Mallory that he wanted to marry? The mine-owner carried with him back to his office a sense of the futile irony of life. A score of men would have liked to marry Mrs. Mallory. She had all the sophisticated graces of life and much of the natural charm of an unusually attractive personality. He had only to speak the word to win her, and his fancy had flown in pursuit of a little Puritan with no knowledge of the world.

In front of the Seattle & Kusiak Emporium the Scotsman stopped. A little man who had his back to him was bargaining for a team of huskies. The man turned, and Macdonald recognized him.

"Hello, Gid. Aren't you off your usual beat a bit?" he asked.

The little miner looked him over impudently. "Well—well! If it ain't the big mogul himself—and wantin' to know if I've got permission to travel off the reservation."

"I reckon you travel where you want to, Gid—same as I do."

"Maybe so. I shouldn't wonder if you'd find out quite soon enough what I'm doing here. You never can tell," the old man retorted with a manner that concealed volumes.

Those who were present remembered the words and in the light of what took place later thought them significant.

"Anyhow, it is quite a social event for Kusiak," Macdonald suggested with a smile of irony.

Without more words Holt turned back to his bargaining. The big Scotsman went on his way, remembered that he wanted to see the cashier of the bank which he controlled, and promptly forgot that old Gid existed.

The old man concluded his purchase and drove up to the hotel behind one of the best dog teams in Alaska.

Gideon asked a question of the porter.

"Second floor. That's his room up there," the man answered, pointing to a window.

"Oh, you, seven—eighteen—ninety-nine," the little miner shouted up.

Elliott appeared at the window. "Well, I'll be hanged! What are you doing here, Old-Timer?"

"Onct I knew a man lived to be a grandpa minding his own business," grinned the little man. "Come down and I'll tell you all about it, boy."

In half a minute Gordon was beside him. After the first greetings the young man nodded toward the dog team.

"How did you persuade Tim Ryan to lend you his huskies?"

"Why don't you take a paper and keep up with the news, son? These huskies don't belong to Tim."

"Meaning that Mr. Gideon Holt is the owner?"

"You've done guessed it," admitted the miner complacently.

He had a right to be proud of the team. It was a famous one even in the North. It had run second for two years in the Alaska sweepstakes to Macdonald's great Siberian wolf-hounds. The leader, Butch, was the hero of a dozen races and a hundred savage fights.

"What in Halifax do you want with the team?" asked Elliot, surprised. "The whole outfit must have cost a small fortune."

"Some dust," admitted Gideon proudly. He winked mysteriously at Gordon. "I got a use for this team, if anyone was to ask you."

"Haven't taken the government mail contract, have you?"

"Not so you could notice it. I'll tell you what I want with this team, as the old sayin' is." Holt lowered his voice and narrowed slyly his little beadlike eyes. "I'm going to put a crimp in Colby Macdonald. That's what I aim to do with it."

"How?"

The miner beckoned Elliot closed and whispered in his ear.

CHAPTER XIX.

In the Dead of Night.

While Kusiak slept that night the wind shifted. It came roaring across the range and drove before it great scudding clouds heavily laden with sleety snow. From dark till dawn the roar of the wind filled the night. Before morning heavy drifts had wiped out the roads and sheeted the town in virgin white unbroken by trails or furrows.

With the coming of daylight the tempest abated. Kusiak got into its working clothes and dug itself out from the heavy blanket of white that had tucked it in. By noon the business of the town was under way again. That which would have demoralized the activities of a Southern city made little difference to these Arctic Circle dwellers. Roads were cleared, paths shoveled, stores opened. Children in parkas and fur coats trooped to school and studied through the short afternoon by the aid of electric light.

Dusk fell early and with it came a scatter of more snow. Mrs. Selfridge gave a dinner-dance at the club that night and her guests came in furs of great variety and much value. The hostess outdid herself to make the affair the most elaborate of the season. Nobody in Kusiak of any social importance was omitted from the list of invited except Gordon Elliot. Even the grumpy old cashier of Macdonald's bank—an old bachelor who lived by himself in rooms behind those in which the banking was done—was persuaded to break his custom and appear in a rusty old dress suit of the vintage of '95.

The grizzled cashier—his name was Robert Milton—left the clubhouse early for his rooms. It was snowing, but the wind had died down. Contrary to his custom, he had taken two or three glasses of wine. His brain was excited so that he knew he could not sleep. He decided to read "Don Quixote" by the stove for an hour or two.

Arrived at the bank, he let himself into his rooms and locked the door. He stooped to open the draft of the stove when a sound stopped him halfway. The cashier stood rigid, still crouched, waiting for a repetition of the noise. It came once more—the low, dull rasping of a file.

Shivers ran down the spine of Milton and up the back of his head to the roots of his hair. Somebody was in the bank—at two o'clock in the morning—with tools for burglary. He was a scholarly old fellow, brought up in New England and cast out to the uttermost frontier by the malign tragedy of poverty. Adventure offered no appeal to him.

But though his knees trembled beneath him and the sickness of fear was gripping his heart, Robert Milton had in him the dynamic spark that makes a man. He tiptoed to his desk and with shaking fingers gripped the revolver that lay in a drawer.

The cashier braced himself for the plunge, then slowly trod across the room to the inner, locked door. The palsied fingers of his left hand could scarce turn the key.

It seemed to him that the night was alive with the noise he made in turning the lock and opening the door. The hinges grated and the floor squeaked beneath the fall of his foot as he stood at the threshold.

Two men were in front of the wire grating which protected the big safe that filled the alcove to the right. One held a file and the other a candle. Their blank, masked faces were turned toward Milton, and each of them covered him with a weapon.

"W-what are you doing here?" quavered the cashier.

"Drop that gun," came the low, sharp command from one of them.

Some old ancestral instinct in the bank cashier rose out of his panic to destroy him. He wanted to lie down quietly in a faint. But his mind asserted its mastery over the weakling

"Drop That Gun," Came the Low, Sharp Command.

body. In spite of his terror, of his flaccid will, he had to keep the faith. He was guardian of the bank funds. At all costs he must protect them.

His forearm came up with a jerk. Two shots rang out almost together. The cashier sagged back against the wall and slowly slid to the floor.

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The guests of Mrs. Selfridge danced well into the small hours. The California champagne stimulated a gayety that was balm to her soul. She wanted her dinner-dance to be smart, to have the atmosphere she had found in the New York cabarets. If everybody talked at once, she felt they were having a good time. If nobody listened to anybody else, it proved that the affair was a screaming success.

Mrs. Wally was satisfied as she bade her guests good-by and saw them pass into the heavy snow that was again falling. They all assured her that there had not been so hilarious a party in Kusiak.

One old-timer, a trifle lit up by reason of too much hospitality, phrased his enjoyment a little awkwardly.

"It's been great, Mrs. Selfridge. Nothing like it since the days of the open dance hall."

Mrs. Mallory hastily suppressed an internal smile and stepped into the breach. "How do you do it?" she asked her hostess enviously.

"My dear, if you say it was a success—"

"What else could one say?"

Genevieve Mallory always preferred to tell the truth when it would do just as well. Now it did better, since it contributed to her own ironic sense of amusement. Macdonald had once told her that Mrs. Selfridge made him think of the saying, "Monkey sees, monkey does." The effervescent little woman had never had an original idea in her life.

Most of those who had been at the dance slept late. They were oblivious of the fact that the storm had quickened again into a howling gale. Nor did they know the two bits of news that were passing up and down the main street and being telephoned from house to house. One of the items was that the stage for Katma had failed to reach the roadhouse at Smith's Crossing. The second bit of news was local. For the first time since Robert Milton had been cashier the bank had failed to open on the dot.

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Macdonald was no sluggard. It was his habit not to let the pleasure of the night before interfere with the business of the morning after. But in the darkness he overslept and let the town waken before him. He was roused by the sound of knocking on his door.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"It's me—Jones—Gopher Jones. Say, Mac, the bank ain't open and we can't rouse Milton. Thought I'd come to you, seeing as you're president of the shebang."

In three minutes Macdonald joined the marshal and walked down with him to the bank. He unlocked the front door and turned to the little crowd that had gathered.

"Better wait here, boys. Gopher and I will go in. I expect everything is all right, but we'll let you know about that as soon as we find out."

The bank president opened the door, let the officer enter, and followed himself.

The sun had not yet risen and the blinds were down. Macdonald struck a match and held it up.

"Bank's been robbed," he announced quietly.

"Looks like," agreed Jones. His voice was uneven with excitement.

The Scotch-Canadian lit another match. In the flare of it he saw that the steel grill cutting off the alcove was open and that the door had been blown from the safe.

The marshal clutched at the arm of the banker. "Did you see—that?" he whispered.

His finger pointed through the darkness to the other end of the room. In the faint gray light of coming day Macdonald could see a huddled mass on the floor.

"There has been murder done. I'll get a light. Don't move from here, Jones. I want to look at things before we disturb them. There's no danger. The robbers have been gone for hours."

By the light of another match the mine-owner crossed the room into the sitting room of the cashier. Presently he returned with a lamp and let its light fall upon the figure lying slumped against the wall. A revolver lay close to the inert fingers. The head hung forward grotesquely upon the breast.

The dead man was Milton. His employer saw nothing ridiculous in the twisted neck and sprawling limbs. The cashier had died to save the money entrusted to his care.

Macdonald handed the lamp to the marshal and picked up the revolver. Every chamber was loaded.

"They beat him to it. They were probably here when he reached home. My guess is he heard them right away, got his gun, and came in. He's still wearing his dress suit. That gives us the time, for he left the club about midnight. Soon as they saw him they dropped him. I wouldn't have had this happen for all the money in the safe."

"How much was there in it?"

"I don't know exactly. The books will show. I'll send Wally down to look them over."

"Shot right spang through the heart, looks like," commented Jones, following with his eye the course of the wound.

"Wish I'd been here instead of him," Macdonald said grimly. His eyes softened as he continued to look down at the employee who had paid with his life for his faithfulness. "It wasn't an even break. Poor old fellow! You weren't built for a job like this, Robert Milton, but you played your hand out to a finish. That's all any man can do."

He turned abruptly away and began examining the safe. The silver still stood sacked in one large compartment. The bank notes had escaped the hurried search of the robbers, but the gold was practically all gone. One sack had been torn by the explosion and single pieces of gold could be found all over the safe.

Macdonald glanced over the papers rapidly. The officer picked up one of dozens scattered over the floor. It was a mortgage note made out to the bank by a miner. He collected the others. Evidently the bandits had torn off the rubber, glanced over one or two to see if they had any cash value, and tossed the package into the air as a disgusted gambler does a pack of cards.

The bank president stepped to the door and threw it open. He explained the situation in three sentences.

"I can't let you in now, boys, until the coroner has been here," he went on to tell the crowd. "But there is one way you can all help. Keep your eyes open. If you have seen any suspicious characters around, let me know. Or if anyone has left town in a hurry—or been seen doing anything during the night that you did not understand at the time."

A man named Fred Tague pushed to the front. He kept a feed corral near the edge of town. "I can tell you one man who mushed out before five o'clock this morning—and that's Gid Holt."

The eyes of Macdonald, cold and hard as jade, fastened to the man. "How do you know?"

"That dog team he bought from Tim Ryan— Well, he's been keeping it in my corral. When I got there this morning it was gone. The snow hadn't wiped out the tracks of the runners yet, so he couldn't have left more than fifteen minutes before."

"You don't know that Holt took the team himself?"

"Come to that, I don't. But he had a key to the barn where the sled was. Holt has been putting up at the hotel. I reckon it is easy to find out if he's still there."

Macdonald's keen brain followed the facts as the nose of a bloodhound does a trail. Holt, an open enemy of his, had reached town only two days before. He had bought one of the best and swiftest dog teams in the North and had let slip before witnesses the remark that Macdonald would soon find out what he wanted with the outfit. The bank had been robbed after midnight. To file open the grill and to blow up the safe must have taken several hours. Before morning the dogs of Holt had taken the trail. If their owner were with them, it was a safe bet that the sled carried forty thousand dollars in Alaska gold dust.

So far the mind of the Scotsman followed the probabilities logically, but at this point it made a jump. There were at least two robbers. He was morally sure of that, for this was not a one-man job. Now, if Holt had with him a companion, who of all those in Kusiak was the most likely man? He was a friendless, crabbed old fellow. Since coming to Kusiak old Gideon had been seen constantly with one man. They had been with each other at dinner and had later left the hotel together. The name of the man who had been so friendly with old Holt was Gordon Elliot—and Elliot not only was another enemy of Macdonald, but had very good reasons for getting out of the country just now.

The strong jaw of the mine-owner stood out saliently as he gave short, sharp orders to men in the crowd. One was to get the coroner, a second Wally Selfridge, another the United States district attorney. He divided the men into squads to guard the roads leading out of town and to see that nobody passed for the present.

The coroner took charge of the body and Wally of the bank. The mine-owner and the district attorney walked up to the hotel together. As soon as they had explained what they wanted, the landlord got a passkey and took them to the room Holt had used.

Apparently the bed had been slept in. In the waste-paper basket the district attorney found something which he held up in a significant silence. Macdonald stepped forward and took from him a small cloth sack.

"One of those we keep our gold in at the bank," said the Scotsman after a close examination. "This definitely ties up Holt with the robbery. Now for Elliot."

"He left the hotel with Holt about five this morning, the porter says." This was the contribution of the landlord.

The room of Gordon Elliot was in great disorder. Garments had been tossed on the bed and on every chair, and had been left to lie wherever they had chanced to fall. Plainly their owner had been in great haste.

Macdonald looked through the closet where clothes hung. "His new fur coat is not here—nor his trail boots. Looks to me as though Mr. Gordon had hit the trail with his friend Holt."

All doubt of this was removed when a prospector reached town with the news that he had met Holt and Elliot traveling toward the divide as fast as they could drive the dogs.

The big Scotsman ordered his team of Siberian wolf-hounds made ready for the trail. As he donned his heavy furs, Colby Macdonald smiled with deep satisfaction. He had Elliot on the run at last.

Just as he closed the door of his room, Macdonald heard the telephone bell ring. He hesitated, then shrugged his shoulders and strode out into the storm. If he had answered the call he would have learned from Diane, who was at the other end of the line, that the stage upon which Sheba had started for Katma had not reached the roadhouse at Smith's Crossing.

Five minutes later the winners of the great Alaska sweepstakes were flying down the street in the teeth of the storm. Armed with a rifle and a revolver, their owner was mushing into the hills to bring back the men who had robbed his bank and killed the cashier. He traveled alone because he could go faster without a companion. It never occurred to him that he was not a match for any two men he might face.

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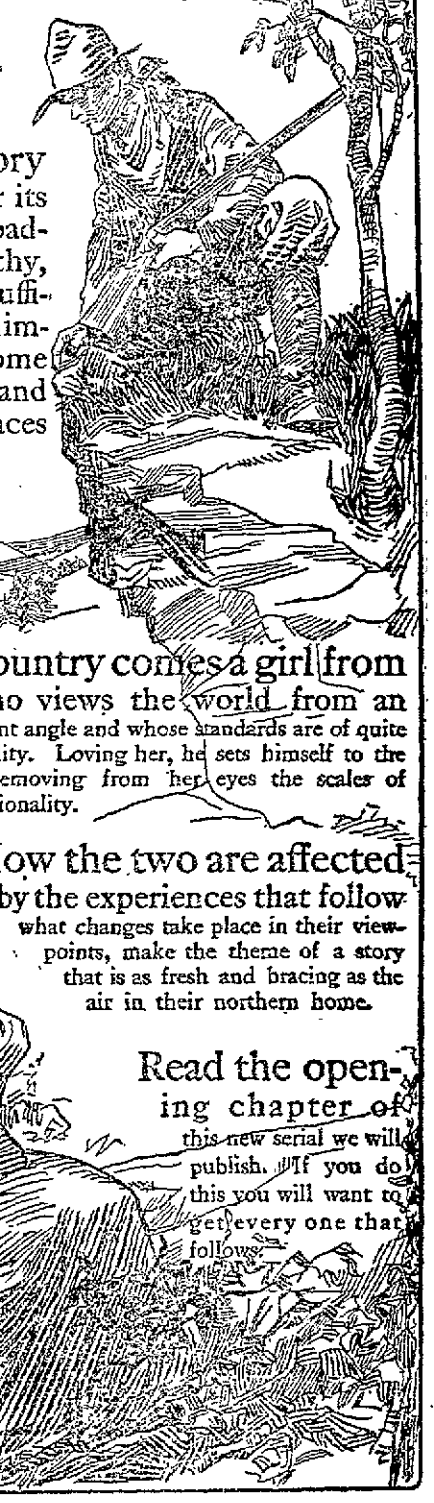

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The Maccabees easily defeated the Garage team in the first league game of the season at the Maccabee hall last night to the tune of 18-5 The motor boys fell down on their foul shooting or the score would have been increased but the lodge team increased their lead with field goals

The first half ended with the score a 12-4 for the Maccabees The Garage tightened up on their guarding in the next period but did not score themselves While the Maccabees added only five points in the second half the Garage got only one through a foul The complete Garage team was not on the floor last night and it was necessary to make up the quintet with substitutes The heavy Maccabees just rushed their scores in.

The game was late in starting last night but the preliminaries will be run off sooner in the future, ending the main games shortly after 9 o clock.

The next league game is scheduled for Monday night, when the Elks and the Baltimore & Ohio teams play The regular night for the game would have been Tuesday but New Year s Eve was substituted this week. The Lady Maccabees and the O T W girls will play the preliminary game, beginning at 7 45 o clock.

The lineup

MACCABEES—18		GARAGE—5
Bartley	forward	Kincaid
Rist	forward	Cropp
Rhodes	center	Hixon
Feher	guard	Duggan
Kennell	guard	Moore

Field goals—Bartley 3, Rist Rhodes Feher and Hixon Four goals—Feher, 6 out of 16 Hixon 3 out of 9 Cropp missed 9 Substitutions—Shellar for Kincaid. Referee—Wall.

In the preliminary game the regular South Connellsville team played a picked team winning 6-2 Two South Connellsville players were in the lineup of the picked team C Artzman and Walters each got a field goal for the South Connellsville girls and Walker dropped two fouls through Bisher made two fouls out of five for the picked quintet.

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Mrs Elizabeth Ely who has been visiting her sister Mrs G B Roberts for the past several weeks returned to her home at Canonsburg yesterday

Miss Mary Martin of Donora is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives

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Mr and Mrs J Earle Roberts of Brownsville have returned from Morgantown where they visited Mrs Roberts parents Mr and Mrs Adam Bower, and will visit with Dr and Mrs G B Roberts

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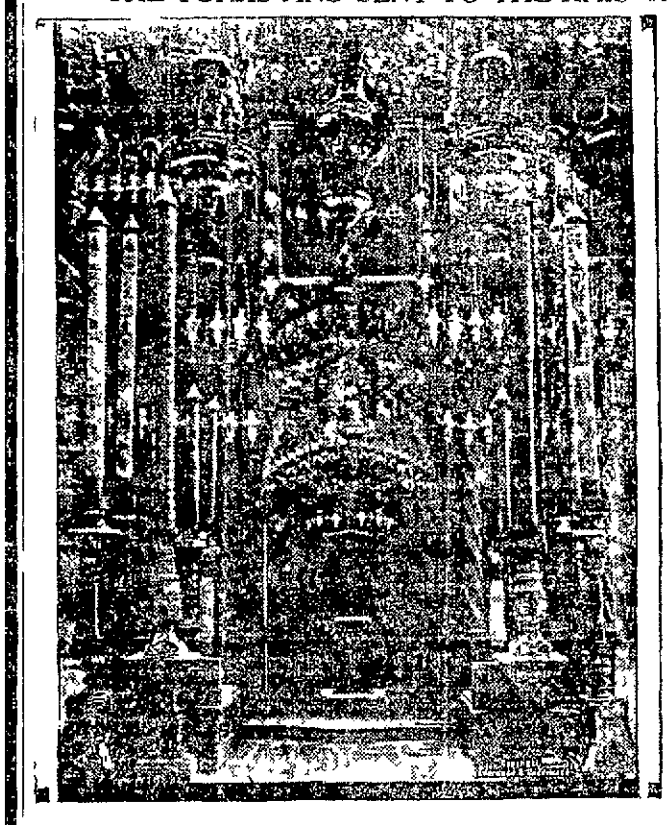

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